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LABOUCHERE CENSURED

The Transvaal Committee Condemn His Allegation of a Stock-Jobbing Conspiracy.

A Scene at the Sitting of Yesterday —Truth's Editor Offers to Bring Proof.

LONDON, May 21.—There was a dramatic scene to-day in the committee room of Westminster Hall. The parliamentary committee inquiring into the Transvaal raid held another session and during the course of the examination of Mr. Rutherford Harris, the former secretary of the British Chartered South Africa Company at Capetown, by Mr. Labouchere, the witness was asked whether he had ever heard of a syndicate organized for the purpose of dealing in the securities of the Chartered Company. Mr. Harris replied by reading an extract from Mr. Labouchere's speech in the House of Commons on May 8, 1896, and also an extract from Truth of May 5, 1896. The article from Truth states that a conspiracy had been formed prior to the raid for the purpose of making large bear sales, and points out that the results would be of great profit to the conspirators. "It is clear," continued the article, "that the raid was planned by Cecil Rhodes, Alfred Beit and the secretary of the Chartered South Africa Company." After continuing the reading, Mr. Harris turned to the chairman and begged him to call upon Mr. Labouchere to justify his statements, which Mr. Harris added "are absolutely and maliciously false and untrue."

Mr. Labouchere replied: "In order to give proof, I shall have to call a number of stock brokers before the committee."

The Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, thereupon sharply remarked: "I think it important that you should do so."

Replying to Sir Richard Webster, the Attorney General, Mr. Harris reiterated that Mr. Labauchere's statement was untrue from beginning to end. The witness next read an extract from the Gaulois, written last week and signed by Mr. Labouchere, making similar charges.

Mr. Labouchere said he was prepared to prove the charges. The committee room was then cleared in order to allow the committee to discuss the matter. When the session was resumed the chairman announced that the committee condemned Mr. Labouchere for commenting on the raid while the enquiry was proceeding, took notice of Mr. Harris's denial, and added that it rested with Mr. Labouchere to take the steps which he thought fit to meet the denial.

Later Mr. Harris refused to be further examined by Mr. Labouchere unless the latter withdrew his charges. On motion of Sir William Vernon Harcourt the committee room was again cleared. On resuming business the chairman said he thought Mr. Harris's position in the dispute must be wholly satisfactory to him, and the matter was then dropped.

RELIEF FOR IRELAND.

Imperial Exchequer to Take Burdens From Both Landlords and Tenants.

LONDON, May 21.—The government leader, Mr. Balfour, made an important statement in the House of Commons today regarding the government's policy, which will be carried out next session, the object of which is to give Ireland an equivalent for the relief in the agriculture rates give to England. The government, he said, proposes to place both the poor law and the co-administration on a popular basis. The landlords must be relieved of all rural rates. At present the land-owners are liable to half the poor rates, which the government proposes to hereafter pay out of the Imperial funds. The tenants are liable for the other half of the poor rates and the county cess. The government proposed hereafter to pay the county cess out of the Imperial funds. This double benefit to two classes, Mr. Balfour explained, will enable the government to launch a scheme for local government, which he believed would work safely and smoothly. He could not then give the details of this scheme, which would place a large charge upon the exchequer; but it would be a charge which the country at large and the Unionists would not grudge, if thereby they could see the way to carry out the reforms to which they had pledged themselves. Mr. Balfour was of the opinion that every class of the community would be disposed to regard with favor what he could not but think must prove one of the greatest reforms carried out under the safest conditions ever suggested in the House of Commons.

Mr. Henry Edward Carson, Conservative, formerly solicitor-general for Ireland, moved to adjourn the house in order to discuss Mr. Balfour's statement. He referred in terms of approval to the proposal of the government. John Millan, chairman of the Irish parliamentary party; Mr. Campbell-Bannerman, Liberal, and Mr. Redmond, the Parnellite leader, also approved of the proposals. Mr. Balfour said the money would not be applied to Ireland this year. Thereupon Mr. Carson renewed his motion to adjourn.

THIRSTY FOR MORE BLOOD.

Turkish Soldiers Murmur at the Check in Their Career of Conquest.

LONDON, May 21.—A dispatch to the Standard from Constantinople says that reports having reached the Yildiz Kiosk on Wednesday night that the troops in Thessaly and Epirus were grumbling angrily because of the cessation of fighting, the military commission ordered that all grumblers be sent to Constantinople under escort. The dispatch adds that the priests with the army have been instructed to deliver special sermons on obedience.

The victories of the Turkish armies have resulted in exciting in Constantinople hostilities to European dictation and alienating support from the government, which is denounced for weakness respecting the settlement with Greece. The Sultan ordered that the patrols in the city be increased on the pretext that it is possible that there will be an Armenian manifestation on the occasion of the Armenian national anniversary, which will occur three week hence. The real reason is his fear that there will be a Moslem outburst against the government.

An imperial order has been issued forbidding the sale of drawings, photographs or poetry dealing with the war or the Turkish commanders, evidently with the idea of preventing the heroizing of any Turkish commanders.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Opening Proceedings of the Annual Convention at Nanaimo.

NANAIMO, May 21.—(Special)—The second annual convention of the Epworth League of British Columbia opened in the Wallace Methodist church last evening, the pastor, Rev. T. W. Hall, welcoming the delegates. Mr. More, of the Metropolitan League, Victoria, and Mr. Hunter, of Homer street church, Vancouver, and others responded, thanking the Nanaimo League for the hearty reception.

At this morning's session committees on "Sabbath Observance," "Resolutions and Petitions," "State of the Work," and "Finance and Temperance" were appointed, also a special committee on the "International Convention," consisting of Revs. S. J. Thompson, T. W. Hall, W. W. Baer and J. D. P. Knox; Misses Baerd and Wintermute, and Messrs. Malkin, Peck and Haslam.

The conference committee on the International League presented an appeal from the Washington conference to secure the meeting of the International League at Seattle in 1898.

An interesting discussion on the relation of the league to the pastors took place. The main idea impressed on the convention was all leagues should do all in their power to co-operate with the pastors in all respects.

At 11 o'clock Rev. C. H. M. Sutherland gave his address on, "The aims and objects of the Epworth League; or how we can best accomplish the same."

The delegates in attendance numbered forty-six, from this city, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nanaimo, Vernon, Chilliwack and Ladners, Victoria having much the largest delegation. Among the representatives of the league in this city were: Miss Baird, Miss Nott, Miss M. Nott, Mrs. Goodchild, Mr. and Mrs. Charlton, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, Mr. E. Rogerson, Mr. Moore, Mrs. Siddall, Mrs. Ford, Miss M. Reeves, Mr. Hall, Miss Thomas, and Miss Burkhelder.

BUFFALO TO JUBILATE.

British Born Residents Invite Other Citizens to Join in Their Celebration.

BUFFALO, N.Y., May 21.—A meeting of British born residents of Buffalo and the subjects of Her Imperial Majesty Victoria was held at the Ellicott last night for the purpose of making formal arrangements for the Jubilee banquet which has already been announced. A general committee of arrangements was chosen and a number of special committees were also named for various purposes. Albert I. Jones was named as chairman of the general committee and Arnold D. Ralph secretary. At a subsequent meeting the general committee passed the following resolution:

"While it is particularly requested that all citizens of British birth shall take a warm interest in the matter of the celebration of Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee, it is the sense of the committee that no barriers of nationality shall be raised, and that all good American citizens, well-wishers of Her Majesty, are cordially invited to participate in the banquet and will be most welcome." The banquet will be held at the Ellicott Club on the evening of the 22nd of June.

"Ten people out of a dozen are invalids," says a recent medical authority. At least eight out of these ten, it is safe to allow, are suffering from some form of blood-disease which a persistent use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla would be sure to cure. Then don't be an invalid.

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TO KILL TUBERCULOSIS.

Recommendation That the Government Ask for One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Yukon Chartered Company Restricted to Ordinary Privileges —Revelstoke Cold Storage.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, May 21.—Sir Richard Cartwright made the announcement tonight that the Imperial government have assented to the steamship contract with the Petersons Company. The Canadian subsidy for a twenty knot service will be $500,000, and the Imperial contribution $250,000. The service will be in operation by midsummer of 1899.

There was a pretty warm fight in the Railway committee this morning over the Yukon Chartered Company's bill, but after the elimination of certain objectionable features the measure was reported. Messrs. Oliver, Lister and McInnes strongly opposed the bill. Mr. Haggart also thought the powers sought were too extensive. Sir Charles Tupper supported the application, believing it essential that British capital should be encouraged to invest in Canada. Mr. Blair thought it advisable to confine the company's operations to trading and transportation in British Columbia and the Territories, eliminating all administrative powers.

Prof. McEachren to-day recommended to the committee on agriculture that the government spend $100,000 in stamping out tuberculosis in cattle.

Sir Charles Tupper asked about the Alaska boundary negotiations, and Mr. Sifton promised to bring down the papers.

Good progress was made in supply today. Sir Charles Tupper warmly supported the vote for a statue to Hon. Alex. Mackenzie and said parliament was but doing tardy justice to the memory of one of her most illustrious statesmen. Sir Richard Cartwright acknowledged in appropriate terms Sir Charles Tupper's generous observation.

Commissioner Robertson goes West to-morrow as far as Revelstoke where he will inspect the cold storage warehouse intended for facilitating sending butter, poultry, eggs, etc., from Alberta into the Kootenay mining country.

NO BIRTHDAY HONORS.

Imperial Favors to Be Reserved This Year Until the Jubilee.

OTTAWA, May 21.—It is authoritatively stated that there will be no announcement of honors conferred throughout the Empire on the occasion of the Queen's Birthday this year. The announcement of such distinctions will be made in connection with Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee next month.

Lord Aberdeen assented to the Jubilee contingent bill and about fifteen others in the Senate this afternoon.

Sir Richard Cartwright led in the house to-day in the absence of the Premier in Montreal.

Hon. Mr. Blair said to-day, in answer to Sir Charles Tupper, that he would give a general outline of the arragement respecting the Intercolonial extension to Montreal when the house goes into committee on the railway estimates.

MANITOBA AFFAIRS.

Encouraging Crop Reports From All Parts —Two Companies Wound Up.

WINNIPEG, May 21.—Crop reports from points on the Northern Pacific lines in Manitoba to-day state that the weather has been very warm during the past week, and in consequence grain has come ahead and the fields are looking green and the wheat strong

Rev. Dr. Carman, president of the Methodist general conference, returned to-day from British Columbia.

Sir Wm. Van Horne is expected to make a trip over the C.P.R. early in June.

Orders were granted by the Manttoba courts to-day winding up the Heimskrit Publishing Co. and the Lake of the Woods Fish Co., both being insolvent.

Harry Phair, who was injured by the upsetting of a freight car at Portage la Prairie, died of his injuries this morning, making the second victim of the accident.

The second daughter of Mrs. Hamilton Merritt, aged 7, was drowned yesterday at Fleming.

The Sunday Cars.

TORONTO, May 21.—The Toronto Street Railway Company advertise in the evening papers that they will run cars next Sunday, also that the proceeds of the first day will be devoted to the hospitals of the city.

Fire Bugs Put Away.

ORANGEVILLE, May 21.—The five men convicted of setting fire to barns and other buildings in Melancthon township were sentenced this morning. Dave Ballard (colored), the leader of the gang, James Ballard, and Alonzo Smith were sentenced to twelve years each, and Jas E. Corbett and Reid received eight years each.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Experts Tell the Vancouver Jury About the Broken Bridge—Booksellers' Protest.

Rossland Mining Exchange Decides to Wind Up—Warm Weather Swells the Fraser.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, May 21. — (Special) — Patterson v. the City of Victoria was in progress all day. E. H. Werner, C. E., of Seattle, was examined as an expert regarding the construction of the bridge. J. Lockwood, C.E., another expert from Seattle, was also examined, as to high structures. The witness said he thought very little of Mr. Cox's method of plugging auger holes, as these holes would collect much wet. Had the planking been in one piece transversely across the bridge it might have held up the bridge in case of a floor beam breaking, and a tram car might have crossed in safety, but the planking being cut in three pieces, as at the time of the 1892 repairs, and the floor beam giving way, the floor was deprived of all support and fell in. B. W. Murray, inspector of bridges, gave evidence similar to that in previous case. Robert Balfour, bridge builder, said like Messrs. Werner and Lockwood that in testing wood he never bored holes as that method led to rot. The witness thought the floor beam first gave way. It is possible the case will be finished on Saturday.

J. A. Clark, of Victoria, is opening a produce commission business in this city.

Judge Senkler, of St. Catharines, Ont., father of Mr. J. H. Senkler, is in the city.

The Canadian Pacific Railway's Pacific division has been divided into three sections. Mr. Marpole will be general superintendent; Mr. Downie will have charge of the section from Vancouver to Kamloops; the section from Kamloops to Donald will be under the supervision of Mr. Duchesnay; and the Kootenay section—just formed—will be in charge of Mr. H. E. Beasley.

At the annual meeting of the Jockey Club last night the following officers were elected: President, J. A. Fullerton; vice-president, J. C. Woodrow; treasurer, E. E. Rosilli; clerk of the course and secretary, R. Leighton.

The booksellers of Vancouver met yesterday and passed resolutions against the present tariff: "That the rate of 20 per cent. ad valorem is too high, increasing the value of all books that are over 75 cents in price, and thus affecting all the best books; that the prohibition of British reprints from the States will largely increase the price of better books; and it is the opinion of this meeting that the prohibition has been framed in the sole interest of some three or four Toronto publishers."

The libel suit against Mayor Davison, of Nanaimo, was concluded last night, Mayor Davison being acquitted by the jury.

The Vancouver Lacrosse Club will send over a very strong team for their match with Victoria on the 24th. All the seniors will be in their places.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 21.—The Westminster Board of Trade held their quarterly meeting last night. The question of most importance was the report that the government had declined to take immediate action regarding the deepening of Harrison lake. Secretary Robson pointed out that this was regrettable, as there were 400 claims in the vicinity of the lake, while a townsite was being built by the Fire Mountain Company at the head of the lake, and traffic to the lake was constantly increasing.

Another continued spell of very warm weather has begun, contrary to expectations, to cause somewhat serious floods in the Fraser valley. Matsqui dyke has burst and the water is again destroying growing crops of that stock-raising and dairying municipality.

ROSSLAND.

The mining exchange was on Monday last ordered closed by a vote of 21 to 14. A liquidation committee consisting of A. B. Mackenzie, J. F. McCrae, Ernest Kennedy, D. D. Birks and John McKane was appointed to wind up the affairs of the organization, sell the charter and attend to the other minor details of disincorporation. A committee consisting of Messrs. C. O'Brien Reddin, H. E. Cover and D. D. Birks was appointed to go to Spokane at the expense of the exchange to confer with the Spokane exchange with a view to having that organization suspend.

Another body supposed to be that of one of the victims of the recent slide on the Red Mountain railway has been recovered, about 100 feet from the track. It is supposed to be the body of Robert McWanney, but is not positively identified.

REVELSTOKE.

REVELSTOKE, May 18.—The following are the amounts of ore shipped through Revelstoke from May 1:

	Lbs.	Value.
Idaho	110,000	$ 6,551
B. W. White Co.	200,000	13,593
Enterprise	86,000	4,944
Total	456,000	$25,088

TO LOCK THE HARRISON.

Westminster People Want to Improve the Navigation to the New Mining Districts.

Mr. W. H. Keary, of Westminster, who is in town on business, speaks very highly of the mining properties that are being opened up in the Harrison, Pitt Lake and neighboring districts. A great deal of business is being done from Westminster with the new camps, for at least $5,000 worth of goods have been shipped to the mines from the Royal City in the last ten days. There is much development work in progress, Mr. Keary states, and there are hundreds of prospectors and miners hard at work. At Harrison Lake there are between 300 and 400 men at Pitt Lake and vicinity about 200 more and near the mountains there are many men camped waiting for the snow to go off enough to allow them to prospect on the hills.

With the exception of the rapids on the Harrison river there is navigation for even large steamers from the Fraser to the head of the lake. To overcome the rapids, Westminster people are urging that a lock be put in and this, it is maintained will give good navigation at all periods.

"I was told last week," said Mr. Keary, "that many years ago a man named Coe advocated this very thing, and now people seem to have come round to his way of thinking."

At the Fire Mountain mines and the Providence mine a large number of men are employed, and at the former place the company are putting in a wharf 1,000 feet long for shipping purposes, and are getting in a ten stamp mill. It is astonishing, Mr. Keary says, how many men who are flocking in from other parts of the province and from Washington to prospect in Westminster district.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Crow's Nest Terms.

TORONTO May 21.—The Globe's Ottawa correspondent says: "An announcement regarding the Intercolonial extension to Montreal may be expected soon. It is understood that Sir William Van Horne and Mr. Shaughnessy are hard at work with a sub-committee of the ministers arranging the terms upon which the C. P. R. shall construct the Crow's Nest extension through Kootenay.

The vote of $5,000,000 for deepening the St. Lawrence canals will pass almost as a matter of course. These four things, the fast line, the Intercolonial extension, canal deepening and the Crow's Nest Railway with the tariff and plebiscite bill, will probably be the sum of the session's work.

Not to Be Called.

STRATFORD, May 21.—Hon. Thomas Ballantyne, ex-speaker of the Ontario legislature, says the report that he is to be called to the Senate is entirely without foundation.

Welland Canal Blocked.

ST. CATHARINES, May 21.—The steamer Outhwaite of Cleveland, bound up, carried away three gates of lock 7 of the new Welland canal. The water rushed over the banks and tore out almost the entire clay banks on the outside of the stone walls. It rushed over the farms and property and backed up as far as the city limits. It is expected navigation will be resumed within two or three days.

Leeds and His Distilleries.

WINDSOR, May 21.—At the annual meeting of the Windsor district of the Methodist church, a rosolution was passed unanimously protesting against the Duke of Leeds as the next Governor General of Canada on the grounds of his connection with distilleries, which would have a bad effect on the workings of temperance people.

Price of Tobacco.

TORONTO, May 21.—Local tobacconists are receiving tobacco from Macdonald & Co., Montreal, at an advance of 14 cents per pound on American leaf goods. It is understood that Tuckett & Co. of Hamilton, are not taking orders. The advance, it is said, is only temporary and a change in prices is looked for about the middle of next week, after the Government has taken up the tariff resolutions.

SHIES AT GREENWAY'S SCHEME.

The Toronto Globe Calls Attention to Its Significance.

TORONTO, May 21.—The Globe says editorially: "The Winnipeg-Duluth railway project is worth considering in relation to the new proposal to project the building of a government road through the Crow's Nest Pass. To spend many millions on the latter enterprise for the purpose of developing Canadian territory and Canadian trade, and to allow the trade so fostered to be tapped at the Manitoba end by an American line would be to make Canada the financial laughing stock of the world."

WINNIPEG, May 21.—An Ottawa despatch published here to-night says Premier Greenway will probably call together a special session of the Manitoba legislature to ratify the contracts he expects to enter into with New York capitalists for a railway from Winnipeg to Duluth.

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NOTICE OF MEETING.

A special general meeting of the shareholders of the British Columbia Coal, Petroleum & Mineral Company, Limited Liability, will be held at the Company's offices, 45 Fort street, in the city of Victoria, B.C., on Saturday, the 22nd day of May, A.D. 1897, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, to confirm certain agreements made for and on behalf of the Company, and to authorize the Directors to sell the whole of the assets of the Company to the Kootenay Coal Company, Limited, for fully paid up shares in the said Kootenay Coal Company, Limited.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1897.

F. B. PEMBERTON,
ap21 Secretary

NOTICE—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Van Anda Copper & Gold Company, will be held at the office of the Company, Room 618, Bailey Building, Seattle, Wash., on Tuesday, June 1st, 1897, at 1 p.m.

Dated May 15th, 1897.

my18 R. D. HALL, Secretary.

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METHODIST MINISTERS.

Final Draft of Stations as Arranged By the Conference Just Closed.

The annual session of the Methodist conference which has just closed in Vancouver disposed of a large amount of important and interesting business before adjourning, to hold the 1898 session in this city. The final draft of the stationing committee's was as appended:

Victoria District.—Metropolitan, J. C. Speer, with an assistant to be sent. Centennial, J. F. Betts; C. Bryant superannuated. Victoria West, J. P. Hicks. Chinese Mission, Chan Sing Kai. Saanich (Sidney), J. P. Bowell. Cowichan, Salt Spring Island and Duncan, G. W. Winslow and T. Cropp. Nanaimo, Central, T. W. Hall. Nanaimo, Haliburton, J. D. P. Knox. Nanaimo Chinese, to be supplied, T. C. T. Wellington, C. H. M. Sutherland. Union, Wm. Hicks. Nitinat, W. J. Stone, S. Wilkinson to attend Wesley College.

Vancouver District. — Vancouver, Homer street, C. S. Eby, D.D. Vancouver, Princess street, R. Whittington, M.A. Vancouver, Mount Pleasant, A. E. Green. Chinese Mission, including Richmond, to be supplied. Richmond, W. W. Baer. Howe Sound, to be supplied. Maple Ridge, A. K. Sharp. Mission City, A. N. Miller. Agassiz and Hot Springs, to be supplied. Japanese Mission, Gora Kaboragi. Cape Mudge and Lumber Camps, one to be sent. A. J. Irwin left without a station at his own request.

Westminster District.—New Westminster Central, C. Watson, one to be sent—T. D. Pearson superannuated. Sapperton, to be supplied. West End, R. Wilkinson. Chinese Mission, Westminster and Lower Fraser, T. C. T. Ladner's, W. D. Misiner. Cloverdale, to be supplied. Langley, E. Manuel. Sumas, to be supplied. Chilliwack, J. H. White. Cheam, one to be sent, G. A. C. Indian Mission, W. H. Bariaclough, B. A., Jos. Hall, principal Coqualuiza Institute, by permission of the conference.

Kamloops District.—Kamloops, John Robson, B.A. Thompson River, E. Osborne. Nicola, W. Laidly. Clinton, Jas. Turner. Salmon Arm, one to be sent. Revelstoke, J. A. Wood. Golden, G. A. Smith. Enderby, W. L. Hall, (J. E. Roseman superannuated). Vernon, J. S. Thompson. Okanagan—W. E. Moody. Similkameen—Fairview, one to be sent. Cariboo, one to be sent.

Kootenay District—Rossland, C. Ladner and D. D. Birks. Trail, one to be sent. Nelson, Geo. E. Morden and J. Hicks. Kaslo, C. A. Procunea, Ph. B. Sandon, A. N. Sanford, B.A. New Denver, R. N. Powell and J. N. Robins. Grand Forks, J. Calvert. Cascade City, to be supplied. Lardeau, to be supplied.

Simpson District.—Fort Simpson, E. Robson. Naas, S. S. Osterhout. Port Essington, D. Jennings. Queen Charlotte Island, B. C. Freeman. Upper Skeena, W. H. Pierce. Hag-With-Get and Kitt-Zoe Sulea, C. M. Tate. Japanese mission, to be supplied. R. B. Beavis left without a station at his own request.

Bella Bella District. — Indian tribes, East Coast (Victoria), T. Crosby. Clap Kot, to be supplied. Bella Coola, T. Neville. Bella Bella, J. Jackson. Kit-a-Maat, G. H. Raley. Glad Tidings, under president. Cape Mudge, one to be sent. J. C. Spencer left without a station for one year at his own request.

REVIEWS OF TRADE.

Little of Encouragement in the Past Week—Tariff Uncertainty.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Dun's Review to-morrow will say: "Canadian trade has not gained satisfactorily, having been retarded in some sections by unfavorable weather. Scarcely any report, except from Winnipeg, has no discouraging feature, although the condition is regarded as temporary. At Winnipeg trade is scarcely satisfactory, though collections improve and clearings are much larger than a year ago. Victoria reports a slight decrease; and apart from canning supplies, for which the demand is larger this year, business is quiet.

Bradstreet's will say to-morrow: General trade is dull at Montreal, as the proposed amendments to the new tariff have not been settled, and manufacturers prefer to go slowly. Bank clearings at Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax this week amount to $21,688,000, compared with $22,267,000 last week and with $19,821,000 the same week last year. There are 21 business failures reported from the Dominion of Canada, compared with 31 last week, 26 in the week a year ago, and 25 two years ago.

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The Idols of the Music Public of Great Britain.

Sims Reeves won English hearts by his singing of "The Bay of Biscay." A Sail! A Sail! as it rang out in clarion tones was something never to be forgotten. Signor Foli has aroused the fervor of the British lion by Gatty's "True till death," Knight's "Rock'd in the cradle of the deep," where in the last verse in stentorian tones, note after note his great voice seems to descend almost into the bowels of the earth. Who sings "Home Sweet Home" like Adelina Patti? These are they which by their vivid portrayal of the good old favorites make them appear as newly born, and kindle the feelings of the true born Englishman and Englishwoman when it becomes their good fortune to listen to songs, ever favorites, sung by the very artistes who have made their success. The Foli Grand Concert has a patriotic ring about it, due in a large measure of course to Signor Foli himself, and his position for so many years as the head of all the host of bass singers England has so far produced.

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CUBA FINDS A FRIEND.

Belligerency Recognized by U.S. Senate—Relief Appropriation Put Through.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The long and exciting debate in the Senate on the Morgan resolution recognizing a state of war in Cuba, and declaring that a strict neutrality shall be maintained by the United States, ended late this afternoon, when the resolution passed by the decisive vote of 41 to 14. The announcement of the vote was received with tumultuous applause, which drew from Senator Hawley an emphatic protest against "mob demonstration." The resolution, as passed, was as follows:

"Resolved, that a condition of war exists between the government of Spain and the government proclaimed and maintained by force of arms by the people of Cuba; and that the United States of America shall maintain a strict neutrality between the contending parties, according to each and all the rights of belligerency in the ports and territory of the United States."

Cuban affairs furnished the house also with a day of bitter partizan debate. The resolution appropriating $50,000 for the relief of American citizens was adopted without a dissenting vote, but the Democrats endeavored to force consideration of the Morgan resolution. They accused the Republicans of endeavoring to evade this issue, but the dominant party, through its speaker, Hitt, made the important statement that the Republicans desire not to embarrass negotiations which are being perfected by President McKinley to secure the independence of Cuba. While Hitt disclaimed presidential authority for his statement, it was well-known that he had been in consultation with Mr. McKinley on the question, and knew whereof he spoke.

MADRID, May 21.—In the Spanish Senate to-day there was a heated debate on the resolution of Senator Morgan endorsed by the U.S. Senate. The debate here was followed by an excited discussion in the lobbies. This led to a dispute between the Duke of Tetuan, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, and a Liberal Senator, which ended in the Duke boxing the Senator's ears. A great commotion ensued and the sitting of the Senate was suspended. The Liberal minority afterwards held a meeting to consider the situation, and ex-Premier Sagasta, the Liberal leader, was summoned to confer with his followers. An urgent message was also sent to the Premier, Senor Canovas del Castillo, by the ministerialists. Both these statesmen, as this dispatch is sent, are being impatiently awaited by their followers.

The Duke of Tetuan, Minister of the Foreign Office, has resigned as a result of the incident in the Senate to-day when he boxed the ears of Senator Gomas. Senor Canovas, the Premier, will take the portfolio ad interim. All the Liberal senators decided to attend no more sessions of the Senate until further satisfaction has been accorded Senator Gomas and the Liberal party by the Duke. Seconds were named later in the evening, but they decided that as the aggressions were reciprocal a duel was not necessary.

MADRID, May 21.—Senor Moret Y. Prendergast, a former minister, asked the government on behalf of the Liberals in the chamber of deputies to-day, to submit all the papers relating to the rebellion in Cuba and to the diplomatic relations of Spain with the powers. Senor Canovas, the premier, replying, said the government could only attach credit to such information as was sent by Capt.-General Weyler. He severely blamed the American newspapers for disseminating false news and cited as a case in point recent statements attributed to Consul-General Lee. The Premier said: "Spain's relations with other powers continue cordial, but the advice which Americans are offering us as to Cuba cannot be followed, because Spain will never accept any intervention in a matter which peculiarly concerns herself. The documents which have been asked for would only refer to this advice. The government has accepted full responsibility for everything which has been done by Captain-General Weyler."

In the course of his reply to the interpellation Senor Canovas said that the exchange of opinion between Spain and the other European powers on the subject of Cuba had always been unofficial. The powers had shown great reserve in defining their views and this attitude had led the government to believe that they were unwilling to offer any effective intervention between Spain and the United States. The exchange of views had been friendly, but Spain had refused the proffered mediation.

The guarded tone adopted by the Premier in reference to the belligerency vote of the Senate has made a profound impression, but the general opinion in the lobbies is that President McKinley and Secretary Sherman will not allow the Senate to drive them into conflict with Spain.

METALS, SHARES AND WHEAT.

A Quiet Day, With Some Recovery in the Railroad Stocks.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The stock market was relieved to-day of some part of the pressure of heavy liquidations in the Coalers, and especially Jersey Central, and Chicago Gas, which has been the heaviest drag upon it for several days past. The underlying strength of the market was thus allowed to assert itself to some extent and was helped by some strength of individual stocks, with the result that the day's trading brought forth actual gains all through the list.

Closing quotations: A. T., pfd., 19¼; C. B. & Q., 73¾; D. L. & W., 148⅛; D. & H., 103; J. C., 71⅜; L. S., 163; L. & N., 44⅝; N. P. Com. new, pfd., 30¾; N. Y. C., 92⅜; P. M., 27; U. P., 60; W. U., 78¼; C. C., 169; C. C., bonds, 100¼; C. P. R. in London, 55¼.

Wheat closed as follows: No. 2 red, May, 78⅞c.; July, 76⅝c.; Sept., 72⅜c.; Dec., 73⅜c.

CHICAGO, May 21.—Wheat closed as follows: May, 71⅞c.; July, 70⅞c.; Sept., 66⅛c.

COMING EVENTS.

THE members of the Natural History Society propose visiting Cadbora Bay to-day, leaving town at 1 o'clock by the Fort street car.

THERE will be a ten minute tram service to Oak Bay on Monday (Queen's Birthday.) The Fifth Regiment band will render a programme of popular music from 3 to 5.

THE rowing members of the James Bay Athletic Association desiring to take part in the jubilee regatta are invited to attend a meeting at the club house on Tuesday evening next at 8:15 o'clock sharp. A full attendance is requested.

OWING to the short notice of the races which they received the Victoria Yacht Club will have only one representative boat at the Nanaimo meet on Monday. This will be the Daisy Bell, whose navigator will be Capt. K. Finlayson. The Daisy, tied astern of the steamer Maude, left for Nanaimo last evening.

REPORTS have appeared in some exchanges stating that the tidal observations now being made by order of the American government at Seymour narrows were being carried on illegally, inasmuch as no permission from the Canadian government had been received. The matter was brought to Collector Milne's attention yesterday, and he gives a direct denial to the reports, the permission for the work having been granted through him.

APPENDED is the programme of the concert by the Fifth Regiment band at the drill hall to-night:

March—"Honeymoon" ..... Rosey
Overture—"Berlin in Smiles and Tears" ..... Conradi
Gavotte—"The Little Flatterer" ..... Eilenberg
Waltzes—"La Gitana" ..... Bucolossi
Selection from "Wang" ..... Morse
Concert polonaise—"Royal Decree" ..... Swift
(a) Polka—"Squeege" ..... Casey
(b) Barn—"Alabama Coon" ..... Jaxone
Medley selection—"The Jingoes" ..... Beyer
"God Save the Queen."

THE electro-phantasmagoral entertainment which takes place this evening at the Victoria theatre will be one of the finest entertainments of its kind ever given in Victoria. A combination of three projecting machines for producing animated pictures and two stereo-electricons for producing electro-dioramic tableaux is something that is very seldom if ever witnessed, and Victoria will be the only city, west of Chicago, where an entertainment of such gigantic magnitude took place. Among the one hundred and fifty electro-dioramic tableaux and numerous animated pictures by the magniscope and bioscope, there will be shown a fac simile of the pictures portraying five of the most important rounds of the great pugilistic encounters which took place in Carson city, Nevada, and which was reproduced from counterparts of Corbett and Fitzsimmons, and shown by the great American Electrograph. As the original pictures taken by the veriscope proved in the majority of rounds to be a failure, the fac simile of that great contest, bringing out all the scientific and effective blows in the most prominent rounds, will be of great interest. The first, the fourth, the sixth, the eighth and the final fourteenth will be reproduced in a most life-like and realistic way. But this forms only a part, a very small part, of the entertainment. The electro-dioramic tableaux are promised to be of artistic merit, great interest and refinement. Mechanical and electric effects never seen here before will pass before the eyes of the spectators, and will not only please the eye but also the ear, for appropriate music by a full orchestra will accompany the enchanting tableaux and scenes. The animated pictures will be of special interest. There will be flying birds and jumping horses, military reviews and street parades, enamoring scenes and lynching scenes, water scenes and fire scenes, fighting scenes and dancing scenes, American scenes and foreign scenes, black pictures and white pictures, surf scenes and railroad scenes, city scenes and country scenes, in a word every state of nature will be depicted ina most realistic way in all its phases of life and motion. It will be a grand electro-phantasmagorial entertainment indeed, and those who will attend it are not very likely to forget it soon. The sale of seats begins to-day at Jamiesons, while a great number have already been ordered in advance and it goes without saying that the theatre will display the sign of "standing room only"—to-night.

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A BASELESS COMPLAINT.

A blast comes from Revelstoke against the local government for not taking steps to prevent the carrying away of the bank of the Columbia at that point. The British Columbia government has quite enough to attend to in looking after matters that are within its jurisdiction, and is not culpable for refusing to do that which it is under no obligation and, in point of fact, has no legal right to do. The management of navigable rivers is within the purview of the powers vested in the federal government, and if the provincial authorities should go out of their way to assume any responsibility in the premises it would follow that they would be liable to any persons who might be in any way damaged by what they did. The constitution gives the control of navigable rivers to the Dominion government, and there is just as much reason to complain that the municipality of Victoria does not protect the banks of the Columbia as there is for berating the local government for not doing so.

The statement is made that an agreement existed between the Provincial and the Federal governments for co-operation in protecting the banks of the Columbia at Revelstoke. There is absolutely no truth in that. It is true that in June last the Dominion government appropriated $10,000 for the purpose, on condition that the province should pay a similar amount. The provincial government received no notice of this until after the late session opened, and so were in no wise to blame for not expending any money last year. There was, in fact, none to spend, even if it had been desirable to enter into any such agreement with the Federal authorities. The provincial government, however, decided not to do so, believing that there is no more reason why the local revenues of British Columbia should be charged with expenditures that should rightfully be met by the general government.

We do not expect this explanation to be satisfactory to the Revelstoke Reviler, but it will be to all reasonable people. There is no doubt that there is need of a large outlay at the point in question; but if there has been any neglect in the matter, it is not the provincial government but that at Ottawa that is responsible. Possibly the responsibility may lie even nearer Revelstoke than either Victoria or Ottawa.

THE UNITED STATES AND SPAIN.

Senator Morgan has secured the passage of a resolution through one branch of the United States congress recognizing the belligerency of Cuba. Senator Hale says that this will involve the country in war. The effect of a resolution of this nature is not very well understood. There is a provision in the constitution of the United States to the effect that the President can only declare war by and with the authority of congress, but that document is silent in regard to a recognition of belligerency. President Cleveland was inclined to regard resolutions of this nature as simple expressions of opinions binding upon nobody. Whether or not McKinley will take that position is uncertain. He is somewhat committed to another course, but may have the strength to resist the pressure of the jingoes. It is not difficult to see how such a resolution may lead to war. There will be collisions between the Spaniards and American citizens, of whom there are many in Cuba, and this will lead to claims and counter-claims which can hardly be adjusted peaceably. It will not be a matter of surprise if Spain breaks off diplomatic relations with the United States in the event of the senate resolution being followed by a proclamation recognizing Cuban belligerency.

It seems as though there could be only one result of hostilities between the United States and Spain, namely, the defeat of the latter; but the chances of war are proverbial, and no one need venture to predict the end of a campaign. We have lately seen in the case of Turkey and Greece how sadly the best hopes may be shattered. A year ago Admiral Walker, U.S.N., expressed doubt as to the superiority of the American fleet over that of Spain. Since then one or more new vessels have been added by the United States to its navy, and Spain also has some new ships. The United States is much the stronger in battleships, but in cruisers and torpedo craft Spain is a long way ahead, that is if the vessels that were in the hands of their builders a year ago have since been got ready for sea. Excepting so far as Cuba is concerned, the United States is much more vulnerable than Spain.

Whether or not Spain would have allies in the event of war with the United States is an open question, although we are not inclined to think any European power would be disposed to weaken its position at home for the purpose of defending Spain in America. A year or so ago there was some talk in Mexico and other Spanish-American countries of an alliance to resist aggression from the great English-speaking republic. The advocates of such a proposal took the position that the question of supremacy in Central and South America had to be settled, and it might as well be disposed of now as later. One newspaper said that a war with the United States would be the signal for a reunion of the divided sections of the Spanish race into a great federation, which would restore its ancient glory.

THE FINANCIAL QUESTION IN THE UNITED STATES.

It is nearly seven months since McKinley was elected and the wave of prosperity which was to follow in the wake of his election has not yet put in an appearance. On whatever points the American papers disagree they are in harmony upon this one. The panicky feeling, which characterized last year and 1895, has subsided, but there is no substantial revival and the vexed questions which found expression in the candidacy of Bryan for the presidency are as far from a settlement as ever. If the Dingley tariff has one of the effects which its chief apologist claims for it, the disturbing conditions referred to are likely to be intensified. Mr. Dingley says that one effect of his tariff will be so to increase the revenue that the treasury will be in a position, when notes are presented for redemption in gold, to redeem them and keep them from going out into circulation again. He regards the contraction of the currency as a very desirable thing.

It may be worth while explaining the feature of the American system which leads to withdrawal of gold from the treasury. Among the various sorts of currency which go to make up the money of the United States are gold certificates, silver certificates, greenbacks and treasury notes, the latter having been issued in payment for silver purchased under the provisions of the Sherman law. The gold certificates are, of course, redeemable in gold, and the silver certificates in silver; the greenbacks and treasury notes are redeemable in "coin." Now, the United States has two kinds of coin: Gold, that is worth as much as any other gold coin, weight for weight, and silver, which is worth very much less than its face value as bullion, a silver dollar being worth somewhere between 50 and 60 cents as bullion. All coin, when it once leaves the country where it is made a legal tender by law, possesses only its bullion value. Hence British sovereigns and American gold pieces pass the world over only because they are recognized as containing a certain amount of gold. But neither British, Canadian nor American silver coins, and probably no silver coin issued by any country having a gold basis for its currency, is worth as bullion anything like the value at which it must be taken within the country where it is coined. For instance, if one should take ten United States dollars and twenty Canadian half dollars and twenty British florins, put them all in a smelting pot and draw off the metal in the shape of three equal bars, he could get no one in the world to give him in exchange for the bars a similar number of coins. No one would give him ten United States dollars for one of the bars, or twenty Canadian half dollars for another, or twenty British florins for another. He would have to give two of the bars, or very nearly two of them, to get silver coins enough to make, when smelted, one of them. But in the countries where these silver coins are made, the law declares that they shall be received in payment of debt for the value stamped upon their face.

Bearing these things in mind it becomes very evident why the United States government has redeemed its greenbacks and Treasury notes in gold only and not in gold or silver at its option. If the owner of a greenback could not get gold for it when he wanted it, and would have to take silver, it is clear that whatever might be the value of the greenback in law, it would sink in fact to the value represented by the bullion value of the silver with which it might be redeemed. Hence to keep all the money of the country at par, the Treasury was obliged to redeem every note presented in gold.

It came about in the progress of events that several European countries wanted gold and were willing to pay a premium for it. Austria, Russia, and some of the other continental nations were storing up the yellow metal. Speculators at once saw that there was money to be made in getting gold from the United States treasury by presenting greenbacks and treasury notes for redemption and then shipping the gold to Europe. It is not necessary for the purposes of this article to point out how they pumped the treasury dry of gold and compelled President Cleveland to authorize the issue of $260,0000,000 of bonds in a time of profound peace, and how they even drew a part of the proceeds of one loan out of the Treasury and lent it again to the government. The point we wish to reach is that under the law the Treasury may not cancel the notes which it redeems, but must reissue them if money is needed for the public service. During the latter part of the Harrison regime and all through Cleveland's term of office the receipts of the United States were less than the expenditure, and consequently the redeemed notes were reissued almost as soon as redeemed, and doubtless in many cases came back several times for redemption. Dingley hopes to prevent this sort of thing in future by providing the country with a surplus of $50,000,000 a year, and thus enable it to redeem notes when presented and put them away. This, if it can be done, will unquestionably lead to a very serious contraction in the currency.

The great outcry in the United States to-day is against low prices. It is not worth while discussing the soundness of the principle which regards high prices and prosperity as inseparable. The people of the United States believe they are, and in view of the great burden of taxation and interest which they have to pay every year, it must be admitted that as prices go lower times get harder. Men who get low wages can only pay low prices. But interest and taxes remain the same. Hence it takes more work and more produce to pay these charges. If the Dingley tariff leads to the contraction of the currency it will lead to a further fall in prices, for the less money there is the more labor or produce is needed to get it. No man can venture to predict what will be the result in the United States if this fall witnesses a further fall in prices.

Hence we fear, and it is with great regret that we arrive at that conclusion, that the election of Mr. McKinley so far from being the harbinger of prosperity, may prove the forerunner of serious social and business disaster. There may be some safety in the probability that the tariff will not yield as much revenue as he anticipates, and hence that the currency cannot be contracted as he proposes. The McKinley tariff illustrated how easy it is to create a deficit by increasing tariff taxation.

COMMENTING upon the fact that the Chinese Envoy complained that he was required to undergo disinfection at William Head, the London Lancet says: "We hope, for the sake of the Colonial authorities, that no proposal has been made to disinfect an individual who is not actually suffering from disease. The disinfection of individuals is a thing of the past, and has no meaning in the light of modern scientific methods, except, for example, when a convalescent from such a disease as scarlet fever takes baths to rid his skin of desquamating epithelium. The story altogether savors of a past generation, and much of it may admit of being explained away." The Lancet is wrong. Not an iota of it can be explained away, and in the case of the Chinese steerage passengers on the Empress of India every one was disinfected, although the steamer had a clean bill of health.

THE Times makes the point that if the city is morally responsible to the Point Ellice sufferers, the tramway company too shares in the responsibility. We do not know that we can dissent from this view of the case, but are not so clear where any moral responsibility rests upon the Province, if that is what the Times means when it talks about the government being responsible. Who is actually to blame for the melancholy event can, perhaps, never be satisfactorily determined. We fully endorse the proposition that those who represent the city's interests must resist the attempt to hold the city responsible through the courts of law.

COMPLAINT has been made in regard to the inconvenience which prospectors are put to in the Kettle River district in regard to recording their claims. In order to meet the reasonable views of the people of that locality it may be necessary to alter the boundaries of the recording districts. The subject is now under consideration by the government, and the COLONIST is in a position to say that what is necessary in the premises will be done at the earliest possible day.

THE Duke of Teck will not have the pleasure of administering the affairs of the Yukon. In other respects the objects sought by his company are very laudable, and we are glad to know that it will receive parliamentary sanction.

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THE PROPOSED PLEBISCITE.

The objection to the plebiscite, however, is not that the country is not ripe for prohibition, or that some revenue will be lost by prohibition, but that the thing, when it is taken, will be absolutely worthless.—Montreal Gazette.

THE WORK OF TIME.

It takes some time to adjust oneself to the conditions of a new country, but the problem is slowly spelled out, mayhap with much suffering, yet the lesson is finally learned and succeeding generations reap the fruits.—Toronto Globe.

A TIP TO PREACHERS.

The length of pulpit discourses is a subject that has been much canvassed for many years, and the public vote is not in favor of long ones. Therefore, the preacher, like the artist, must excel in the knowledge of what to leave out of his sermons. A few points well made and apprehended are far better than exhaustive treatises, very solid, but dimly seen and faintly grasped.—Mail and Empire.

A CONSERVATIVE'S OPINION.

Hon. Mr. Blair, since entering the ministry, has steadily gained in the praise and esteem of the West, and we should think, of the entire country. Beyond his own province he was known simply as the premier of New Brunswick and a successful party leader; his personality was an unknown factor. But so far as he has gone since entering federal politics his words and actions go to indicate a real and sincere desire to do justice to all men and to prefer the welfare of the nation to the designs of individuals and corporations.—Winnipeg Tribune.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

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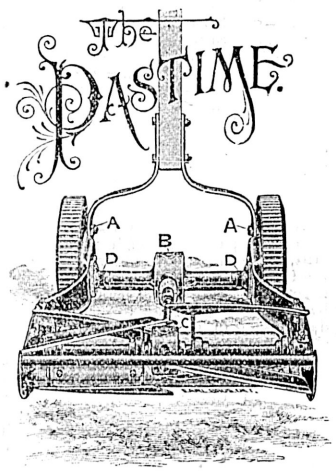

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FOR "Coming Events" see third page.

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ERSKINE, WALL & Co. received to-day a large shipment of Eastern maple sugar and shelled walnuts. x

ALD. PARTRIDGE has given notice of a formal resolution "that tenders be invited for feed for all corporation horses."

IN the city police court yesterday morning Thomas D. Corsey was acquitted on the charge of having created a disturbance on the street in the early hours of Tuesday morning.

THE information laid by Joseph Levy preferring a charge of threatening against one Alexander was again adjourned by Magistrate Macrae yesterday, the witnesses for the prosecution not being in attendance.

THE trial of the issue in the case of Fell v. Oakes, which represents the litigation over the insurance money paid on account of the loss of the steamer Mary Hare over a year ago, and which was argued last Tuesday, was concluded yesterday before Mr. Justice Walkem. Judgment was reserved.

THAT the climate and soil of British Columbia are equally adapted to those of California for the growing of small fruits is demonstrated through the appearance of the first of this season's gooseberries now in the market. This fruit, which was grown at Gordon Head, is large ahd can hardly be beaten in quality.

SPECIAL rates have been announced by the Puget Sound and Alaska Steamship Company to enable all who may care to attend the meetings of the Grand Commandery K. T. and the Grand Chapter R. A. M. at Tacoma, from the 2nd to the 6th proximo, and the annual conventions of the Grand Council R. & T. M., Grand Lodge Masons and Grand Order of the Eastern Star, at Seattle, from June 7 to June 12 inclusive. The return fare to the Tacoma gathering from Victoria will be $3.60, and to that at Seattle the even three dollars.

R. H. MCMILLAN, one of the members of the COLONIST'S job-room staff, was yesterday morning married to Miss Estelle Wilson, the ceremony being performed at the Methodist parsonage on Pandora street, and Rev. Solomon Cleaver officiating. The couple had as supporters Mr. E. Elwood Watkins and Miss M. Stewart. Immediately after the solemnization of the wedding they embarked on the City of Kingston for the Sound, where they will spend their honeymoon. The groom is the only son of Sheriff J. E. McMillan of this city, and has made Victoria his home from his earliest boyhood.

IN Halifax, N.S., on June 14 and the five following days the annual meeting of the National Council of Women is to be held, when topics concerning all the Canadian branches of the organization will be discussed. The National Council has formulated an agenda for its work which has been circulated among all the branches to be voted on, and it was for the consideration of this that the local council convened yesterday afternoon. Among the principal subjects on this programme are the proposed affiliation of the National with the International association; Women as School Trustees; Immigration of Pauper Children; and the Teaching of Scientific Temperance in the Public Schools. Papers will be read on the Aged and Infirm Poor; the Provision of Work for the Poor; and Thrift.

RESIDENTS of Victoria's western suburb will feel special interest in a notice of motion which Ald. Stewart placed upon the bulletin board at the city hall yesterday, to the effect that the mayor be empowered to take such measures as may be necessary to acquire the right to bridge Victoria harbor at Telegraph street on a level with Store street and at the same time to acquire right of way for a street of regulation width through the Songhees reservation to connect in a direct line with Lime street, Victoria West. Before the temporary pile bridge was erected at Point Ellice, this question of securing an avenue of direct communication between the city proper and Victoria West was a very live one indeed. The temporary bridge being obtained the topic has been somewhat lost sight of, although neither Ald. Stewart nor the people of Russell's and vicinity have forgotten that the pile structure is only an emergency bridge. The motion now bulletined is merely a preliminary one, so that no time may be lost should the proposed bridge at the foot of Telegraph street be decided upon. It is hoped and expected that by the time such a bridge is built not only the right of way but the reservation itself will be part of the city.

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THE Minerva Mining Company have let a contract to continue the present tunnel 100 feet further on their property near Sanca, Kootenay Lake, Ainsworth district. Work will be commenced immediately and pushed ahead with all possible speed.

MRS. R. J. RUSSEL, for many years past a resident of Victoria, died in this city yesterday. She was a native of County Limerick, Ireland, but the greater portion of her life was spent in British Columbia, where she made a large circle of friends who will hear with regret of her death.

AT A mass meeting of the representative of the Methodist Sunday schools, held at the Metropolitan church, it was decided that an annual union picnic would be held at Sidney on the 1st of July as usual. A committee has been appointed who will visit the locality today and decide upon the exact ground to be occupied on that day.

BY A curious disregard for decimals and cyphers the total cost of the recent incipient outbreak of smallpox in this city was considerably augmented when reference was made to it in the report of Wednesday night's council meeting. The sum in full was but $1,084, and the value of personal property destroyed at the isolation hospital $26.75, not $2675.

REV. P. H. MCEWEN, who has most acceptably filled the pastorate of Emmanuel Baptist church, Spring Ridge, during the past five or six yeaas, doing much for that church and the Baptist denomination in Victoria, is soon to bid farewell to his many friends here. He has tendered his resignation, which was regretfully accepted at a congregational meeting on Thursday evening, and towards the end of next month leaves for New Westminster, where he will assume charge of the Emmanuel Baptist church of that city. Steps will be taken at once to fill the pulpit left vacant.

THE differences of opinion among the city aldermen as to when and how often the band shall play at Beacon Hill this summer do not seem yet to have been made an end of. Ald. Harrison now proposes to terminate all disputes by cancelling the appropriation made, of $500, for the series of concerts. In a notice of resolution he declares that at the next meeting of the council he will move that the motion of Monday last—providing for eight Sunday and seven Saturday concerts be rescinded, and the money appropriated for the music be added to the funds placed at the disposal of the streets committee.

IN the matter of the bicycle wrecking fiend, as in many other things, Ald. Stewart has proved himself alive to the interests of the citizens and up to the times. He gave notice yesterday of a resolution that this council offer a reward of $10 to any person or persons who shall secure, the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who have been maliciously scattering tacks on the public streets to the detriment of bicycles." To this reward, if the punishment "fits the crime" the Canadian Road Club will be happy to add a similar amount, and cycling residents of Victoria guarantee $100. Here is an opportunity for some ambitious detective to make good money and at the same time do the community a service that will be appreciated.

SPEAKING of the necessity of people who have gardens guarding against pests if they wish to have fine fruit, Mr. R. M. Palmer, inspector of fruit pests, said yesterday that growers of currants should now be on the alert for the parent flies of the currant fruit worm, specimens of which are now hatching out. As a preventive measure, a mixture of one pint crude carbolic acid with a bushel of air slacked lime should be freely scattered under and about the bushes. These flies have yellowish brown bodies and clear wings with irregular dark markings or bars, and their bodies are somewhat smaller but with wings larger than those of the common house fly. The eggs are laid in the fruit and soon hatch into small worms or maggots which feed upon the pulp, often causing the fruit to drop prematurely.

Now that the snow is well out of the hills and admits of field work being done, Mr. W. A. Carlyle, provincial mineralogist, starts to-morrow or next day for an extended trip to the mining country with a view to reporting upon districts that he was unable to touch last year. He will be away five months, and in that time expects to visit Yale, Vernon, Kettle River, Boundary Creek, Lardeau, Trout Lake, Illecillewaet, Kamloops and Cariboo. This will entail a great deal of work, but Mr. Carlyle recognizes the desirability of as promptly as possible having full official reports of all the mining districts of the province placed before the public, and therefore will cover as large a territory as he possibly can this summer. Mrs. Carlyle will accompany him as far as Sicamous and from there go East to spend the summer visiting Toronto and Montreal.

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To-day's races promise to fully justify the interest thus manifested in them throughout the West. Not only are they important as marking the opening of the racing season and circuit on the Northwest Coast, but from the long string of fast riders entered they can scarcely help being both fast and hotly contested. Having given a provincial mark of 2.08 to the track last autumn, the officers of the local club do not propose to treat the public to any loafing parades hereafter, and although record breaking can hardly be looked for at the very outset of the season, the fact that tandem pacing will be provided throughout the programme means that it will be a day of hard work for the racing men.

Of these, contrary to the experience of the past, the professionals are in the majority, and include the picked men of the Northwest. The entry list is here given, and the strict rules of the C.W.A. this year in regard to entries make it compulsory for all who have entered to ride.

PROFESSIONALS.

Carl Abendroth, Portland, Oregon.
Eddie C. Allen, Portland, Oregon.
Eugene W. Davies, Everett, Washington.
George Sharick, Tacoma, Washington.
George Bartholemew, Tacoma, Washington.
James A. Jones, Tacoma, Washington.
H. D. Rucker, Victoria, B.C.
W. E. Griffith, Everett, Washington.
Tom Spain, Vancouver, B.C.
C. F. Barker, Vancouver, B.C.
Aubrey Lester, Vancouver, B.C.

The Deemings have not yet been heard from, much to the surprise of the management, but are nevertheless confidently expected to take their share in the day's sport.

Among the amateurs are half-a-dozen comparatively unknown men, including two dark horses from Tacoma who look decidedly dangerous. Penwill and Wolff will ride for the home colors, while H. Tyler will represent Nanaimo and E. S. Wilband demonstrate whether or not Vancouver has made a likely choice in picking him as the '97 champion.

The events on the card are ten in number, inclusive of the heats that will be absolutely necessary in the professional class. The tandem race and team contest failing to fill, an additional professional event has been provided in the form of a lap-race of two miles. No lap-race has yet been witnessed in British Columbia, and it may therefore be explained that the completion of each and every lap in a place—first, second or third—counts, and a fight for leader's honors takes place, therefore, every time the riders pass the grand stand. The winner of the lap-race is the man who has held the best position all through the contest.

LACROSSE.

TO ARRIVE TO-MORROW.

A letter from the manager of the Vancouver Lacrosse Club announce that the team, accompanied by fifty or a hundred enthusiastic supporters, will arrive in Victoria by the Charmer to-morrow evening, having, therefore, ample time to avail themselves of a little practice and commence the Queen's Birthday match with Victoria sharp on time.

THE TURF.

A NEW FOUR-MILE RECORD.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.— Lucretia Borgia, the brown filly 4-year-old, by imp, Brutus, out of Ledette, bred and owned by William Boots and Son, of San Jose, now holds the world's record for four miles. Splendidly ridden by Jockey Clawson, a clever light-weight pilot, and paced by Peter II. over the third mile and by Installator over the fourth, both of these horses, owned by Boots, Lucretia Borgia covered the distance in the wonderful time of 7:11 and that in the face of a strong wind blowing down the back stretch. The record for four miles against time has stood for twenty-one years, having been made by Ten Broeck, the celebrated distance horse, on Sept. 27, 1876, at Louisville, Ky.

The performance is all the more remarkable in view of the fact that the new record-holder is a filly, a fact which is entirely without a precedent in the annals of turf history, as heretofore the possibility of her sex possessing the necessary stamina to traverse the long route has been ridiculed by horse breeders and followers of the turf. It is safe to predict that Lucretia Borgia's record will stand for many years to come, since long distance racing has practically gone out of fashion, such races being in vogue only in California at present.

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These two clubs play their first game of the season at 2:30 this afternoon at Beacon Hill. The teams have been drawn as follows:

The Regiment—B. H. T. Drake, J. F. Foulkes, H. Pooley, A. Maclean, T. R. Futcher, R. C. Trimen, B. G. Goward, C. W. Gamble, P. Falconer, J. A. McTavish and F. A. Futcher.

The R.M.A.—Captain Barnes, Corp. Glover, Bomb. Kelly, Grs. Barraclough, Frain, Sawyer, Bourner, Hall, Cannon, Rann and Sapper Sweet.

VICTORIA C. C. VS. THE ALBIONS.

The Victoria Cricket Club have their first league match of the season this afternoon at Caledonia park, their opponents being the Albions, and the teams selected being as below:

Victoria—A. T. Goward, A. G. Smith, S. F. Morley, G. S. Holt, W. A. Lobb, Q. H. D. Warden, W. P. Gooch, Hon. C. E. Pooley, T. B. Tye, G. C. Fox and L. C. Baril.

The Albion eleven will be—W. York, L. York, C. Schwengers, H. J. Martin, J. E. Martin, W. H. Porter, A. Green, R. Swinerton, P. Goepel, Foulkes and H. A. Goward.

TO OPPOSE NANAIMO.

While the members of the Victoria Cricket Club are engaging New Westminster on Monday next, the Albion eleven will play a match with Nanaimo, the following being the representatives of the second Victoria club: W. and L. York, C. Schwengers, A. Green, R. H. Swinerton, H. S. Martin, J. E. Martin, W. H. Porter, H. A. Goward, P. Goepel, and W. Williams.

REV. J. C. SPEER.

Interesting Sketch of the Metropolitan's New Pastor.

In the removal to the Metropolitan Methodist church at Victoria, B.C., of Rev. J. C. Speer, Methodism in Toronto is about to lose one of its most prominent preachers. The reverend gentleman has had a successful ministerial career, and although but a young man now, he has for the past four years been pastor of one of the most important charges in Canadian Methodism, viz., the Broadway Methodist Tabernacle of this city, the church building not only being one of the handsomest in the Dominion, but having also a large and most critical congregation. Since Mr. Speer's pastorate here he has made many friends not only among his own people, by whom he is greatly beloved, but with all those of other denominations, with whom he has come in contact. As an evangelical preacher he is known as earnest, forcible and fearless, and these characteristics combined with a fineness of thought and good descriptive powers make him one of the most acceptable pulpit men in the connection. He is a man who possesses the courage of his convictions, never being afraid to give expression to them when a question of right and wrong is to be decided or any social evil to be condemned. In him are to be found the qualities of a true man with a sympathetic and kind nature. He at once wins his way into the affections of the people. So popular was he with the Broadway Tabernacle congregation that they invited and retained him for the fourth year, and his was the first fourth year term granted by the Toronto conference. Since his pastorate he has not only had the satisfaction of seeing his congregation grow in spirituality and numbers, but the debt has been materially reduced and the last annual report stated that the church was never in a better position, while the utmost harmony exists throughout all its departments.

Not only has he been honored and his talents appreciated by his own people, but also by those with whom he associated in the conduct of affairs outside his own charge, he having occupied the position of the vice-presidency of the Toronto Ministerial Association and having been for two years president of the Epworth League of the Central District of Toronto. Last year he was elected chairman of the Central District of Methodism in the city, being the youngest man ever placed in this important position.

Besides winning distinction as a minister, Mr. Speer upon the lecture platform has been equally successful and his services have been much in demand. Also as a poetical writer his verses have been very highly esteemed and appreciated.

Mr. Speer, who possesses a fine physique of athletic appearance and erect carriage, was born in Peterborough county in the year 1854, receiving the early part of his education at the public school, and at the age of eighteen, as a result of special services then being conducted by the Rev. N. S. Burwash, he began to study for the ministry. He spent two years in the Montreal Wesleyan College, where he took the S.T.L. course under the late Rev. Dr. Douglas, as well as a special course in McGill University.

Two years before and for a similar term after he left college he preached on the Manitoulin circuit, which was fifty miles long and thirty miles wide. Since then he has preached at different places, coming from Richmond Hill to Toronto. What Toronto loses in his removal, the Metropolitan church of Victoria, B.C., will gain, and Mr. Speer may be assured of a welcome to Toronto whenever he decides to return to his native province. Mr. Speer leaves for his new charge on the 25th of this month.—Toronto Mail.

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PUBLIC OPINION.

The Mayor Throws Some Light on the Cost of Building Smelters.

I. S. H. Wants to Know Something More About "Prohibition" and Its Meaning.

To THE EDITOR:—At the request of the board of trade, Mr. Carlyle, provincial mineralogist, wrote to Mr. Mathewson, giving an outline of the smelter plant proposed to be erected in this city, provided the city would give a bonus of $150,000 to the same, the promoters claiming that the proposed plant, according to the plans submitted, would cost $400,000.

In reply, Mr. Carlyle received the following letter, which I will ask you to publish, as it is in the interest of every citizen that all possible information upon the subject should be laid before them. I might add that the Philadelphia Smelting and Refining Company, in Pueblo, Colorado, is one of the largest in the United States.

CHAS. E. REDFERN,
Mayor.

Copy of letter received by Mr. W. A. Carlyle from Mr. E. P. Mathewson, superintendent of the Philadelphia Smelting and Refining Co.:

PUEBLO, Colo., April 2, 1897.

W. A. Carlyle, Esq., Bureau of Mines, Victoria, B.C.:—

DEAR CARLYLE:—I wired you yesterday on receipt of your letter of the 27th ult. as follows: "One hundred thousand will build plant. Capacity is only two hundred fifty."

Three such furnaces as these, described as 42x140 could not be counted on to smelt over 250 tons per day of ore, unless blowing engines were put in for high blast and a bag house to catch the fumes. I would like to get a chance to build the plant you outlined at $150,000; I think I could make a good year's salary on the job.

If you want a smelter and refinery in Victoria, why not communicate with some of the big plants here with a view to having them start a branch. I have no doubt that a bonus of $25,000 would tempt one of them to build, if, after investigation, the town proved to be a good location.

Please note that I have changed smelters.

Yours truly

E. P. MATHEWSON.

To THE EDITOR:—What is the definition of the term, word, or shibboleth "prohibition?" What is to be prohibited? Does it mean that man shall be prohibited from drinking wine, beer, whisky, spirituous liquors—in fact anything that contains alcohol? Does it mean that women shall no longer manufacture for home use currant and ginger wine, cider, swipes, etc., and that all breweries, distilleries maltsters, grape growers and what not shall be driven out of the land? It is plain that before discussing one should clearly understand the scope and meaning of the term, word or shibboleth "prohibition." Will the "plebiscite act" define it?

I. S. H.

A NEW STYLE SMELTER.

An Invention for the Benefit of Isolated Mine Operators.

The Canopy smelter, on the perfecting of which R. A. Vaugh has been working for seven years, and which, its owners and many mining men believe, will revolutionize mining in this state, successfully stood a public test in North Seattle yesterday. The test was witnessed by about 100 men interested in mining, as investors, engineers, assayers and prospectors, and proved that the experimental plant, with a capacity of five tons in twenty-four hours, is a success in practice.

The object at which Mr. Vaughn has been aiming is to build a smelter so small and simple that it can be packed on the backs of horses for long distances into the mountains and erected at the mines. He wanted such a smelter to treat low grade sulphide ores at the mines without using any fuel except to start the fire, relying upon the sulphur which they contain to keep the fire going and sustain the heat. The first requisite for simplicity and portability was to do away with the water jacket, which has hitherto been necessary to prevent the lining of furnaces from being burned out. This is a rather cumbersome and intricate part of the older furnaces, and has hitherto been a serious obstacle to the transportation of smelters for long distances over the trails. For non-sulphide ores he had to find a cheap and easily portable fuel.

To prevent the burning out of the furnace, Mr. Vaughn adopted a mineral found in the Cascade mountains, which can be either mixed into a plaster or molded into bricks, and with which he lines his furnace. The peculiarity of this material is that, instead of expanding with heat, it contracts, and will neither crack nor break, growing harder as the heat increases. The temperature required for fluxing is 4,000 degrees, and this was attained yesterday in a short time with no ill effects. Where the ore is non-sulphide, or does not contain enough sulphur to act as fuel, he injects gas generated from gasoline. This produces an intense heat in a short time, sufficient to smelt any self-fluxing ores, but not so great as to burn out the furnace. Self-fluxing ores, according to Mr. Vaughn, are such as contain from 25 to 27 per cent. copper, or 45 to 50 per cent. iron, the percentage of iron required decreasing in proportion to the higher percentage of copper in ores where both metals are present. In applying the process to lead ores, the proportions of iron and sulphur have to be considered.

The experimental furnace with which the test was made yesterday is built of brick, surrounded with sheet iron to hide the roughness of the structure. The body of the furnace is four feet in diameter and six feet high, including the legs. From this rises a smokestack twelve inches in diameter and four feet high to the elbow where it turns to pass out of the building, and in the side of this stack is the door through which the furnace is fed. The lining of fire brick is plastered with the patent fire-proof composition described above. A cold blast is furnished by a blower operated by an electric motor, and enters through tuyeres tapering from four to one and one-half inches where they enter the furnace. The gas for fuel is introduced through a ⅜-inch pipe, which enters through the tuyeres and is fed from a tank beneath the floor. At one side, near the bottom, is the vent through which the metal is tapped into molds, in which it is cast into ingots. The furnace has been erected in the rear of a storeroom in the old Bank of North Seattle building, at the corner of Battery street and First avenue, and power is furnished by a three-horsepower motor, although only one-horsepower is needed.

The crowd of onlookers was kept back from the furnace by ropes when Mr. Vaughn began his test at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, assisted by E. C. Byers, general manager of the company. Before the furnace the floor was covered with piles of matte, with which a little limestone was mixed, and with piles of coke. Mr. Vaughn threw in alternate shovelfuls of matte and coke, set the blower going and turned on the gasoline. Then the furnace began to roar. He soon stopped feeding coke and fed nothing but matte. For thirty-seven minutes this operation continued, and then the vent was tapped and a stream of molten metal poured into an ingot mold. The vent was again closed, more matte was shoveled in, and in thirteen minutes more another ingot was molded. After several ingots had been cast, crude copper sulphide ore from the Copper Queen claim near Index, owned by the Lost Creek Mining Company, was fed in. The sulphur in this ore being sufficient to generate the required heat, the gas was turned off and the spectacle was presented of ore furnishing its own fuel. More ingots were cast and the furnace was proved a practical as well as a theoretical success.

The advantages claimed for this furnace were thus stated to the Post-Intelligencer representative by Mr. Byers:

"To erect a plant of ten tons in twenty-four hours at his mine, a miner would have to pack in about 200 fire brick for the lining; a furnace bottom composed of two pieces of iron weighing about sixty pounds each; a very light blast pipe in sections, and tuyeres of the same material; the patent material for lining, which would be either in four cans about the size of a five-gallon oil can, if it were to be used as plaster, or in the shape of 200 bricks; a blower; a three-horse power electric motor and a water wheel. If the ore does not contain enough sulphur, he would require gasoline in five gallon cans. The quantity used will depend on the character of the ore, but the cost would be small, for we shall only use eight gallons in six hours this afternoon. The miner will build his furnace of the rock found on the ground, line it with fire brick and with the patent brick or plaster, connect his blast pipe and gasoline pipe, connect the motor and water wheel and set the machinery going. As fuel to start the fire he can use either charcoal or wood. All the material that will be required from outside will weigh from 1,500 to 2,000 pounds, and can be packed on ten horses or hauled in a single wagon load. A ten-ton plant will cost $3,000 in Seattle, exclusive of the power plant, and the company will set it up and guarantee it to run. Mr. Vaughn estimates the cost of reducing a ton of sulphide ore at $3, and it would be proportianately less for a larger plant. This plant will save the cost of packing or hauling ore out of the mountains to the railroad, the freight and smelting charges and the building of costly wagon roads. The furnace produces matte ready for the refinery."

The smelter is the property of the Canopy Smelting, Refining and Manufacturing Company, of which W. M. Caldwell is president, R. A. Vaughn vice president, H. N. Woodin secretary, and E. C. Byers treasurer and general manager. The company proposes to continue to operate the present plant as a sampling works to determine the value of ore, and thus make this city a market for ore and matte. It will also be used to determine the character of ore with a view to ascertaining the cost of smelting it by Mr. Vaughn's process. In the same building is a complete laboratory for assaying ore.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

POWERS STATE THE TERMS.

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LONDON, May 21.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Constantinople says: "The ambassadors will present a note to the Porte to-morrow embodying the terms of peace to which they will agree. The note will refuse to permit the abolition of the capitulations in the case of Greek subjects or the annexation of Thessaly, but will consent to a strategic rectification of the frontier and to an indemnity not exceeding 115,000,000 of francs.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Berlin says the Post publishes a telegram from Salonika asserting that in spite of the armistice a Greek warship has fired upon and sunk a vessel flying the Turkish flag. Five of the crew were drowned.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 21.—The Porte has concluded a large contract with Herr Krupp, the great German gun maker, for a supply of artillery and ammunition.

ATHENS, May 21.—In spite of the armistice the Turks have advanced to Daitza and occupied and fortified several positions. The government has formally protested against this. It is said the Turks are pillaging and burning in all parts of Thessaly.

The Boule will be convened as soon as the terms of peace have been arranged.

A dispatch from Lamia says that white flags have been hoisted along the lines of both armies, and that the Crown Prince Constantine has formally announced the armistice to his troops.

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(From the Napanee Express.)

Nervousness is the frequent cause of much misery and suffering. One of the effects of this breaking up of the nerves, particularly among young people, being chorea or St. Vitus' dance. A correspondent tells of a young lady at Selby who was badly afflicted with this trouble. He says:—"I never saw anyone suffering so badly before from nervous disorder. She was violently jerking and twitching all the time, and could not use her right hand at all. Anything she would try to pick up with it would instantly fall. When she would attempt to walk, her limbs would twist and turn, the ankle often doubling down and throwing her. Lately I heard that she had been cured but doubted the truth of the statement and went out to see her. The statement proved

quite true, and believing that a recital of the facts of the case would be of advantage to some one who might be similarly suffering, I asked permission to make them known, which was readily granted. The young lady is Miss H.M. Gonyou, a general favorite among her acquaintances, and it is thought that her trouble, as is not infrequently the case, was brought on by hard study in school." Miss Gonyou gave the following statement:—"All through the fall of 1894 I had been feeling unwell. I did not speak to anyone about it, for I was going to school and was afraid if I said anything about it to my parents they would keep me at home. I kept getting worse, and at last grew so nervous that I could not hold my pencil. My right side was affected most, though the trouble seemed to go through my whole system. In January I was so bad that I had to discontinue going to school, and I was constantly growing worse. I could not use my hands, because I would let everything drop, and frequently when I attempted to walk I would fall. My brother had been ailing for a long time and was then using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and getting better, so I thought as they were helping him so much they would be a good medicine for me. Before the first box was done I was feeling much better, and after using the Pink Pills for about a month my health was fully restored. It is now more than a year since I discontinued the use of the pills, and I have not had the slightest trace of the malady since. I am satisfied Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved me from a life of misery, and I would strongly recommend them for nervous troubles.

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Between Dunham, Carrigan & Hayden Co., Plaintiffs, and John Hatswell Pleace, Defendant;

—AND—

Andrew Haslam, Plaintiff, and John H. Pleace and James N. Alger, Defendants;

—AND—

Andrew Haslem, Plaintiff, and John H. Pleace, Defendant.

In obedience to three several writs of fieri facias issued out of the above Supreme Court, to me directed as follows in the above named suit of Dunham, Carrigan & Hayden Co. against John Hatswell Pleace for the sum of $226.57; in the above named suit of Andrew Haslem against John H. Pleace and James N. Algar for the sum of $475 81; in the above named suit of Andrew Haslam against John H. Pleace for the sum of $990, together with interest on the above sums, besides sheriff's fees, poundage and other expenses of these executions, I have seized and will offer for sale by public auction, at the Court House, in the City of Nanaimo, on Saturday, the 22nd day of May, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, all the right, title and interest of the above defendant, John H. Pleace, in the lands below described or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debts and costs in the above named actions:

District.	No. of Lots.	Concise Description of Property.	Estate or Interest.
			Where to be Sold.
Rupert	North half of north half of section 7, north half of north half of section 8, township 2	297 acres, more or less	Fee simple.
Nanoose	38	117 acres, more or less	Fee simple.
City of Nanaimo	Lots 64 and 67, Block III, Newcastle Townsite	Town Lots	Undivided one half.
Wellington	West half of Lot 5, Block XV, Map 938 A.	Half Town Lot	Fee simple.
Nanoose	Undivided one half of Lot 80	160 acres, more or less	This lot is not registered in the name of John H. Pleace.
City of Nanaimo	Lot 6, Block XIII.	Town Lot	Equity of redemption
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Saturday, May 22, 1897, at twelve o'clock noon			At the Front of the Court House, Nanaimo, B.C.

I hereby certify that [excepting judgments] the following are the only charges appearing registered, or applied for, against that part of Lot 6, Block 13, Nanaimo City, of which John Pleace is the registered owner, viz:

14th October, 1896. Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia made in the matter of the Estate of John Pleace, deceased [Filed No. 2758]

12th November, 1896. John Hatswell Pleace to Jane Honeyman mortgage in fee [so purporting] to secure payment of the sum of $1500.00 on the 12th November, 1897, and interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum. [Reg. in C. B. Vol. 14, Fol. 566, No. 1826-B]

30th January, 1897, Jane Honeyman to Ernest Temple, assignment and transfer of Mortgage debt and premises above mentioned [Reg. in C.B. Vol. 14, Fol. 580, No. 2018-D.]

7th December, 1896. John H. Pleace to the Hickman Tye Hardware Company Limited mortgage in fee to secure payment of the sum of $2500 00 on demand and interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum. Reg. in C.B. Vol. 14, Fol. 566, No. 1882-D]

I further certify that the following are the only judgments appearing registered against the real estate of John Hatswell Pleace, viz:

Date of Registration.	No. of Reg'n.	Judgment Creditor.	Judgment Debtor.	Amount
30th November 1896.	934	Dunham, Carrigan Hayden Co.	John Hatswell Pleace	$226 57
9th December, 1896.	940	Andrew Haslam	John H. Pleace and James N. Alger	$726 45
				$151 11
12th December, 1896	941	Frederick A. Pauline	John H. Pleace	$950 00
21st December, 1896.	949	Andrew Haslam	John H. Pleace	$57 55
17th February, 1897.	981	B. Greening Wire Co., Ltd.	do	$86 96
2nd March. 1897.	957	Toronto Radiator M'f'g Co.	do	

S. Y. WOOTTEN,
Registrar-General.

S. DRAKE,
Sheriff County of Nanaimo.

Dated at Nanaimo, 10th May, 1897. my13

MUNICIPAL.

Assessment notices have been posted to all parties assessed for land and improvements in the city.

If not delivered at residence, please call at the post office for same.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
City Assessor

Victoria, B.C., May 6th, 1897. my7

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

Notice is hereby given that from and after this date the use of water for sprinkling or irrigating purposes will not be permitted between the hours of nine in the morning and five in the afternoon.

Persons infringing this regulation are liable to a fine of Fifty Cents for each infraction and to have the water shut off without notice.

JAMES L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, 28th April, 1897. ap29

GEO. A. SARGISON,

NOTARY PUBLIC,

Accountant and Agent.

No 48 Langley Street.

NOTICES.

High School Entrance Examination.

EDUCATION OFFICE.
May 17th, 1897.

The annual examination of applicants for entrance to a High School will be held in the High School Building, Victoria, commencing on Wednesday, the 26th inst., at 9 a.m.

Candidates must be punctual.

S. D POPE,
my18 Superintendent of Education.

EDUCATION OFFICE,

VICTORIA, 5TH MAY, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual examination of candidates for certificates of qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held as follows, commencing on Friday, July 2nd, 1897, at 8:45 a.m.:—

Victoria.....In South Park School Building.
Vancouver.....In High School Building.
Kamloops.....In Public School Building.

Each applicant must forward a notice, thirty days before the examination, stating the class and grade of certificate for which he will be a candidate, the optional subjects selected, and at which of the above named places he will attend.

Every notice of intention to be an applicant must be accompanied with satisfactory testimonial of moral character.

Candidates are notified that all of the above requirements must be fulfilled before their applications can be filed.

All candidates for First Class, Grade A, Certificates, including Graduates must attend in Victoria to take the subjects prescribed for July 12th and 13th instants, and to undergo required oral examinations.

S. D. POPE,
my7 Superintendent of Education.

NOTICE TO JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

THE following section, numbered 161, of the "Companies Act, 1897," relative to the issue of a free miner's certificate is published for the information of JOINT STOCK COMPANIES,

JAMES BAKER,
Minister of Mines.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
14th May, 1897.

161. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in section 4 of the "Mineral Act, 1896," or section 4 of the "Placer Mining Act, 1891," or elsewhere in the said Acts or other the mining laws of the Province, no free miner's certificate shall be issued to a Joint Stock Company for a longer period than one year, and such certificate shall date from the 30th day of June in each year.; and every free miner's certificate held by a Joint Stock Company at the passing of this Act shall be valid and existing until and shall expire on the 30th day of June, 1897. Upon applying to renew any such certificate on or before the said 30th day of June, the Joint Stock Company shall be entitled to a rebate of a proportionate amount of the fee paid for a certificate heretofore issued according to the further time for which it would but for this section have been valid. my1c

NOTICE.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1897. All of the above named taxes collectible within Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt Electoral Districts, North Saanich, Rupert, Sayward, Quatsino, Coast and Queen Charlotte Island Land Districts, with parts of Barclay and Clayoquot Districts assessed by me, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

Four-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.

Three quarters of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely: Upon such excess, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.

Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

If paid on or before the 30th day of June, 1897:

Three-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.

One-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

Upon such excess of income when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.

Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (residents of Victoria City excepted.)

CORNELIUS BOOTH.
Assessor. and Collector.

January 2nd 1897. ja12

NOTICE.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reservation placed on Crown Lands, situated at Frederick Arm, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette, and dated 1st November, 1895, is rescinded, in so far as, but no further than, it relates to a certain parcel of unsurveyed land which may be approximately described as follows:—Commencing at a point on the shore of the north end of Frederick Arm, situated about half a mile west of the entrance to Estero Basin; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line, and thence east, following the shore to the place of commencement containing 160 acres, more or less.

GEO. B. MARTIN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 7th April, 1897. ap

NOTICE.

We hereby give notice that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer to Alex. Cameron of the license now held by us, to sell wines, beers and spirits by retail, upon the premises known as the Rock Bay Hotel, situated corner of Work and Bridge street.

ALEXR SIMPSON.
my9 GEORGE BASSET.

MATERNITY HOME for married ladies, 192 Johnson street. Applicants please apply at the Home, or to Mrs. Higgins, Cadboro Bay road, or Mrs. Flumerfelt, Pemberton road

THE LADY OF MY DREAM.

Just for a dream's sake would I have her so,
Just for a dream's span, lying half reclined
Against the dusk, her plenteous hair intwined
With milk white pearls and lilies all aglow.
Just for a dream's sake only would I know
The full perfection languidly outlined
Beneath the wreathing raiments that enwind
Her sumptuous beauty from all winds that blow.
She's but the chiseled image of my dream,
The breathing marble from the model drawn
Upon my vision in the night's deep hush,
When beauty's self, clad in the moon's thin beam,
Went forth to cull the first rose of the dawn
Amidst her garden grasses warm and lush.
—James Newton Matthews in New Bohemian.

A CADDIE'S TRAGEDY.

There is no use telling who his master was, for it might vex some poor sensitive soul beyond the Styx and to no purpose. But, for himself, he was a most familiar figure on the links—tall, bent, somewhat one sided, an infirmity that increased with years and rheumatism, with an angular face, clean shaved twice a week, with a Scotch bonnet stuck awry above it and a short clay pipe insecurely held in the corner of his mouth for lack of teeth. Presumably he had not been always thus. Doubtless there had been a time when he was a barelegged gossoon, scampering blithely with naked feet, and again a time when he was a spruce young man, a favorite with the lassies maybe, but if such times had ever been it was extremely hard to picture them to one's mental vision, and "Slowback" himself never referred to them.

It was impossible to picture him other than he was when first we knew him—shambling in gait, crooked of aspect, clad in long trousers and an inadequately short coat, with a woolen scarf about his neck, and booted at such length that it seemed absurd to suppose his toes could reach the end of their coverings. He was a reserved man and appeared to be without relatives. We did not trouble to inquire about his lodging, but every morning he was to be seen sitting on the bench that the other caddies occupied, smoking his pipe and waiting for his master to come with the clubs from the clubhouse. Then he would "carry" the two statutory rounds of the links and disappear again until the following morning. How he spent his Sundays we never thought of asking, but no one has ever appeared to have seen him on the day of rest.

All this was in the years before the "boom" in golf which led to the game becoming the possession of all and sundry. Books had not been written about the game, and all the available maxims were carried in the heads of those who, like "Slowback," made a profession either of playing or of carrying clubs. The maxims were substantially three, "Slow back," "Keep your eye on the ball" and "Don't press." To these might have been added a fourth, "Be up." But this applied more particularly to the short game, and it was the first of the maxims, concerned with the more glorious business of the drive, that was destined to exercise an important influence on "Slowback's" life. There is no doubt, of course, that he had another name than this sobriquet, but it happened to none of us ever to learn it, and the manner in which he obtained his appellation was as follows: His master was never more than an indifferent player at the best. He was conscious of his deficiencies, but rather than attribute them to what were perhaps their truer cause, of faulty eyesight or inadequate muscle, preferred to refer them to neglect of some of the important maxims of the golfing art and especially to that first quoted one of "Slow back." He conceived that he had contracted a fatal habit of hurrying the club away, in the back stroke, from the ball, and that this initial error was responsible for all the subsequent miss hits and toppings with which the club visited the ball on its descent. Maybe he was right. But in any case the means by which he strove to cure himself of this fatal tendency were to make his caddie ejaculate the magic words of monition, "Slow back!" each time that he prepared to raise his club for the driving stroke. The result, it has to be admitted, was not wholly satisfactory. One can say no more than that his execution might conceivably have been worse in the absence of the warning.

Thus it went on for several years. At the end of that time it happened that "Slowback's" master—for already the caddie had earned the nickname by which alone we knew him—was called away for three weeks or so by the death of a near relative. Then "Slowback" carried clubs for another master. But the habit that he had formed during these years of ejaculating his monitory "Slow back!" as his master raised the club was not to be denied. Still, at the conclusion of each address to the ball, he uttered the solemn words, then found himself covered with the most pitiful confusion at the rebuke which his uncalled for interference had merited. For a stroke or two, putting great restraint upon himself, he succeeded in keeping his soul in silence, but at the next the inevitable exclamation broke from him again, to the distraction and despair of the sufferer to whom it was addressed. During the three weeks of his master's absence several golfers made trial of "Slowback's" services, for he was an excellent caddie, saving his single idiosyncrasy, and regarded with a certain affection as being somewhat of a "character" besides. But none could suffer him long. One after another had to give him up after being reduced to impotence and despair by his ravenlike croak. At length his legitimate master returned, and "Slowback" was a man again.

A few more years dragged their length to a close, and then the hand of death fell, this time on no near relative of his master, but on the master himself. "Slowback," in a new suit of mourning, followed him to the grave and came back, still wearing his apparel of grief, to sit during the afternoon on his accustomed bench with the other caddies. In the morning he beset himself to find a new engagement. He was in receipt of a small pension from his late master in recognition of so many years of faithful service, but the sum did not suffice to give him independence. He was soon engaged, for the links were thronged with players.

This time his employer was a newcomer, who knew nothing of "Slowback's" peculiarity. He was nearly stunned with surprise at what he deemed the caddie's insolence on his first utterance of the inevitable words. He said nothing, however, on the first offense, but when it was repeated expostulated in unmeasured terms. To his surprise, his rebuke brought "Slowback" to the verge of tears. Then, partly by his opponent and partly by the opponent's caddie, the situation was explained. He found himself able to mingle a measure of pity with his wrath, but throughout the round the ejaculation, many times repeated, in the speaker's own despite, spoiled his intended stroke and led to the immediate payment of the caddie and rejection of his further services.

Several times during the ensuing weeks did now one and now another, in ignorance or in pity, engage the unfortunate man to carry clubs, but in no case could his idiosyncrasy be endured beyond the limits of a single round. He made efforts that were absolutely heroic to overcome it, swathing the woolen comforter around his mouth until asphyxiation threatened him, but through all the folds of the stuff came, with a muffled lugubriousness, the hateful exclamation which the man would have given worlds to have withheld. Do what he would he could not rid himself of this damnosa hæreditus, bequeathed to him, along with his slender pension, by his departed master. Gradually he grew to recognize the hopelessness of his condition and ceased even to seek employment. He spent his days sitting dejectedly on the accustomed seat, growing thinner and more gaunt as poverty set its grip more firmly upon him, grateful if now and again one of his friends on the bench would give him a fill of tobacco for his seldom replenished pipe.

At length he ceased to frequent the links altogether. For some days no one seemed to notice his absence. Then it was noticed that "Slowback" had disappeared, and we began to ask questions about him. His cronies knew nothing, only that he had not been down to the links for a day or two. We inquired where he lodged and with some difficulty found the locality. It was up a steep stair in a little house of a back street. His landlady told us that she feared he was not well. For some days he had not left the house and had eaten next to nothing; said his stomach refused food, and that he had no appetite. We asked her whether she thought he lacked for money, but the woman said no, basing her information on the fact that he had kept his small rent paid up.

When we went in, it appeared at once that he was very bad. He lay on the bed terribly wasted, scarcely more than a skeleton of a man. We asked whether he had seen a doctor and being told no sent off for one at once. He seemed to recognize us, and a strange smile of pleasure struggled across his thin features. He even tried to speak, but the only word we could distinguish was his terrible ejaculation of "Slow back!" though whether he were trying to speak of himself thus by his familiar sobriquet or whether he deemed himself still "carrying" for his old master on the links we could not tell. Then he relapsed into silence and seemed to sleep.

At length the doctor came. He took but one glance at the poor figure on the bed, passed his hand beneath the clothes and laid it for a moment over the heart. Then he turned to us, with a grave face. "Slowback" was dead.—Cornhill Magazine.

THE TRAIL OF DEATH

It begins at the Throat and ends at the Grave. How many a human life is unnecessarily sacrificed.

There are many remedies on the market for the cure of consumption, but consumption, once it reaches a certain stage, cannot be cured. In professing, therefore, to do what is impossible, these remedies prove themselves to be simply humbugs.

Consumption is a disease which destroys the tissue of the lungs. Once gone, no medicine can replace that tissue. Good medicine may arrest the disease even after one lung is wholly gone, as long as the other remains sound. Once both are attacked, however, the victim is doomed.

Just why people should risk their lives to this dread disease and go to great expense afterwards to check it, it is hard to conceive. It is much easier prevented than cured. Throat troubles and severe colds are its usual forerunners. A 25-cent bottle of **Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine** will drive these away. It is, without doubt, the best medicine for the purpose to be had anywhere.

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When they read the testimonials of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla. They are written by honest men and women, and are plain, straightforward statements of fact. The people have confidence in Hood's Sarsaparilla because they know it actually and permanently cures, even when other medicines fail.

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The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Stub's Vegetable Blood Purifier—local testimonials. x

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NOTARY PUBLIC, REAL ESTATE AGENT, CONVEYANCER AND FINANCIAL AGENT.

GRAND FORKS,

KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION, B.C.

Situated on the Banks of the Kettle River and the North Fork Junction, in the vicinity of the many valuable locations recently made on the Colville Reservation at Christina Lake, the North Fork of the Kettle River and the Eastern Slopes of Boundary Mountain.

THE TOWN OF GRAND FORKS Has sprung into existence within the last year; early in the spring the place consisted of a few houses. Owing to the rapid opening of the Mines and the travel and traffic consequent on between 4,000 and 6,000 claims having been located, there are now estimated to be over 200 houses and 500 people residing in the town. The principal buildings consist of a three-story and several two-story Hotels, General Stores, Butchers, Bakers, Post Office, The Grand Forks Miner Newspaper Office, Brewery, Assembly Rooms, &c., &c., and all the usual Dry Goods, Millinery, Furniture and other businesses, which with several fine dwellings go to make up a busy town. Surveyors, Lawyers, Assayers, Real Estate Agents, Share and Mine Brokers are now established in business in this place.

AN APPLICATION Is now pending to the Provincial Legislature for an Act of Incorporation, and notices given of two separate Private Bills for Water, Electric Light and Power Companies, also Telephone, Water, etc. All in connecction with and to supply the Town of Grand Forks and Suburbs.

LOTS OF 25X120 FEET Are now selling in the Townsite as at present laid out at prices from **$250 to $550.** These lots run about 14 to the acre.

Suburban Five=Acre Blocks

Equal to about 70 Townsite Lots, will be offered for sale on Most Reasonable Terms and at prices which are less per acre than the price of a single Townsite Lot.

This Sale will Commence on Thursday, the 14th January, 1897,

and affords opportunity for investment in property in a District now universally acknowledged as the coming Mining Centre of the Province.

These Blocks are Adapted for Residences, Orchards or Future Subdivision.

OF THE FUTURE PROSPECTS Of the District, but few words are necessary. Three Lines of Railway are projected to and through this property. The Spokane Falls & Northern are reported to be ready to build in the spring; the Columbia & Western Line, as may be seen at the Lands and Works Office, is projected through the land; The People's Line from the Coast also passes this point, and the C.P.R. Surveyors have run lines through the land during the past year.

A POWERFUL MINING & SMELTING CO. Report their intention of building a **500-Ton Smelter** in the close proximity of this land, and the owners have been applied to for a site for this purpose. Such an industry is warranted from the fact that the Great Volcanic Mine, said to be the largest deposit of copper gold ore now known, purposes to smelt the product of their mine at this point. The Projected Roads make it the most convenient receiving and shipping point, and a leading Bank is said to be about to open an Agency, as the employment of the requiaed labor will circulate a no small sum of money each month.

Maps of the District, Subdivision Maps, etc., can be seen and all information as to Prices and Terms obtained on application to

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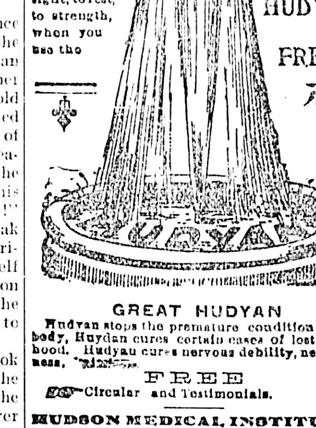

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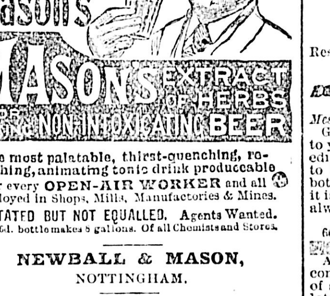

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CARTER, HALL & BAKER,
VICTORIA.

"Land Registry Act."

In the matter of the application of Maurice Humber, of the City of Victoria, for a certificate of indefeasible title to subdivisions five (5), ten (10) and eleven (11), Topaze avenue, Victoria city, being part of section five (5), Victoria district, (Map 5), and to lots one (1), two (2) and three (3), block T, of the Work Estate, being part of section four (4), Victoria District.

Notice is hereby given that a certificate of indefeasible title to the above lands will be issued to Maurice Humber on the 10th day of July, 1897, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or in some part thereof

"S. Y. WOOTTON,"
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, B. C., March 31, 1897. ap1

Special Notice.

Residents of Victoria having books for binding will find it to their advantage to call at or write to "The Colonist." Binding done at Eastern prices. Work guaranteed satisfactory in every respect.

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PURELY VEGETABLE.

Read what the people of Victoria have to say about this medicine.

STILL ANOTHER.

Messrs. Bentley & McGregor:

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TENDERS.

Asylum for the Insane, New Westminster.

TENDERS, endorsed "Lunatic Asylum," for the supply of clothing, bread, meat, milk, vegetables, groceries, coal and wood, etc., for the use of the said institution, from the 1st of July next to the 30th day of June, 1898, will be received by the Honourable the Provincial Secretary until noon on Thursday, the 10th proximo.

Lists of the articles required can be seen at this office and at the asylum, at which latter place samples can also be inspected.

All supplies to be delivered at the asylum without extra charge.

Security for the due performance of the contract will be required in each case.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office, 19th May, 1897.
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TENDERS

Wanted for the purchase of *Lots 37, 38, and 39* of Suburban *Lot 19*, Victoria City, and the one story frame dwelling situate thereon, being *No. 17 Putnam Street.*

Tenders to be sent to the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock noon, the 26th day of May, 1897. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Terms cash Deeds and registration fees at purchasers expense.

HEISTERMAN & CO.,
75 Government Street,
my11 Victoria.

TENDERS addressed to the undersigned will be received up to Monday, the 24th day of May, 1897, for the purchase of section 92, Lake District, the property of the late William Johnson. This property fronts on Prospect Lake, and is admirably situated for fishing and shooting purposes. Full information can be obtained by applying to Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, Solicitors for the Executors. my8

FOR SALE BY TENDER—The contents of the Commercial Hotel, Douglas street, comprising bar room, etc., and 27 bedrooms. Tenders must be in by the 22nd inst. Apply to H. Noble, on the premises. my9

NOTICE—I, the undersigned, hereby give notice of my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, at their next sitting for a transfer of the retail liquor license of the Jubilee Saloon, No 4 [on the south side] Johnson street, city of Victoria, B.C., to Joseph Ball, of the said city of Victoria, the present lessee. Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 8th day of May, 1897.

R. SLOAN, Late Licensee.
F. E. NEUBERGER, Landlord.
By His Attorney-In-Fact,
my9 E. M. JOHNSON

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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, May 21, 1897.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	47·	Mean 50·	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	45·		
9 a.m..	57.	Highest 63·	5 a.m.—8 W.
1 p.m..	61·		1 p.m.—12 S. W.
5 p.m..	61·	Lowest 44·	9 p.m.—Calm.
p.m..	50·		Fair. Sunshine—10 h 48m

Barometer 9 a. m.... Observed .... 30.340 Reduced..... 30.271

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Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—Geo McDonald, Bella Steele, D W Fleet, E Eastman, Mrs Baker, H W Buzzard, Eung Lis Ming.

Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—W Nussier, F H Doyle, Mrs Salmon, H Franklin, H N Hudson, H E Johnson, Geo Shedden, E Atexinson, B D Washington and wife, Chester Glass, Rev J B Alexander, P H Simons, Miss Riddle, P Groves, Mrs Ross, A Davis and son, J Gosnell, E Allen, C Abberdorf, W A Stevens, H Smith, S Welt, Mrs Crassweller.

Per steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—Justice Drake and wife, J M Bowell and wife, Jno McLagan, Mrs Prevost, F Neale, J P Bowell, Rev Ousterburch and wife, Chas Kendell, A Howey, Mrs Lashan, Mrs McMoran, Mrs Gordon, J W Prescott and wife, Lester J Ker, F R Stewart, Florence Wesley, Mrs Robt Campbell, J Jeffcott, Mrs C F Barker and wife, E Wellband, Geo Kirkpatrick, C M Cornell, Rev G H Raley, Thos Spain, A McCulloch, T G Holt, Miss Nash, F J Pete, E Stoddard, R Stoddard, J Cameron' T R West, C Savage, R Langley, R D Young, W Burns, R S Day.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—B C Furniture Co, Morris F, R & Co, S Leiser & Co, Geo Marsden, F Roberts, G N Ex Co.

Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—B S S McFarlane, Patton & Son, A Davis, Vancouver Hdw Co, Order Gas Eng Powder Co, Colonist Pub Co.

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RUSSELL—In this city, on the 21st inst., of pneumonia, Jane T., beloved wife of R. J. Russell, Esq., and youngest daughter of the late R. H. Swyny, M.D., County Limerick, Ireland, aged 63 years.

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PERSONAL.

George Shedden has arrived home from a business visit to the Sound.

Captain A. F. Yates, of Central America-British Columbia steamship fame, left for Vancouver on a business trip this morning.

Mrs. C. E. Renouf and Mrs. H. Cuthbert are among the home-coming Victorians by the steamer Walla Walla, now en route to this city from San Francisco.

Captain T. P. H. H. Whitelaw is on his way back to Victoria from San Francisco, where he has been lending his presence to the marriage of his daughter. In his absence the wrecker has not been idle.

William Smith of San Francisco, D. Sullivan of Nanaimo, C. A. Phelps of Richardson, Wash., J. S. Van Allen and E. Clark of Shirley, V.I., R. W. Wilkinson of Alberni, and Hadji Dobrieff of Rustchuk, Bulgaria, are at the Occidental.

Mrs. Holman Dead.

LONDON, May 21.—Mrs. Harry Hol-Holman, founder of the Holman Opera Company and its conductor for over twenty years, died here this morning.

Honoring the Premier.

MONTREAL, May 21.—Premier Laurier arrived here to-day and received a deputation this afternoon, when a life size portrait of himself was presented to him.

The Governor of Fiji.

WINNIPEG, May 21.—Sir Geo. Thomas Michael O'Brien, the new Governor of the Fiji Islands, is expected here tomorrow en route to Vancouver, where he takes the Aorangi for Suva.

Lawn mowers and rubber hose at the Cheapside. *

Children's suits only $1.45. At Marks, 109, 111 Gov't street. x

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Shopping News.

Published Saturday morning for the benefit of The Colonist readers. To business houses desiring notices under this head a uniform rate of two cents a word, each insertion, will be charged.

Argyle House—Just received a large consignment of lace curtains to sell from 25c. a pair. New lace antimaccassars from 15c each. White quilts, 75c. each. Toilet covers, 20c. each. Pillow cotton, 10c. a yard.- Golden draperies, 15c. a yard. Furniture prints and cretonnes, 12½c. a yard, J. Horner & Co.

Yachting, cricket and tennis suits beautifully cleaned at the B.C. Steam Dye Works, the only reliable place in Victoria. 141 Yates street and 13 Arcade, Vancouver.

Linen collars, four ply, 12½c. each, all styles. B. Williams & Co.

Ice cream soda made with pure cream. Try it. The Central Drug Store, Clarence block, cor. Yates and Douglas streets.

See the Glencairn and Sea Side colored shirts at S. Reid's, 122 Government street.

Jubilee medals—Good selection of Queen's Jubilee medals and brooches just to hand. Barber Bros., Novelties, 51 Yates street.

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MR. O'FARRELL HARD HIT.

Knocked Down by an Excited Stranger in a Spokane Hotel.

The Spokesman-Review of Wednesday says: About 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, while P. A. O'Farrell, the mining man, was standing at the end of the bar in the Spokane hotel, just entering into a conversation with R. E. Brown, a stranger walked deliberately up to Mr. O'Farrell and without saying a word struck him two terrific blows over the left eye. Mr. O'Farrell went down as if hit by a cannon ball, and the stranger leaped after him. Mr. O'Farrell, bleeding profusely from a cut over his eye, was assisted to his feet. The stranger fiercely inquired: "Have you got a gun?" "No, I have not," replied O'Farrell. A few words passed between the two men. The language is reported differently by the different spectators, but several agree that the man said: "That will teach you not to bilk my friend."

The man who assaulted O'Farrel was John Larson. He arrived in the city Monday morning and registered from Seattle at the Hotel Spokane, where he was assigned to room 318, which he was still occupying yesterday. "I never saw the man before in my life," said Mr. O'Farrell. "But I have learned that he was a thug hired by a man formerly a gambler in Butte, who is now here. The ex-gambler I have had occasion to expose as a bilk in newspaper articles I have written, and he hired the man to assault me. After the occurrence the ex-gambler followed Larson down the street to the Rookery and put him in a buggy there. Then Larson was driven out of the city. Before that was done the ex-gambler had engaged an attorney to defend Larson in case he was caught, and had given the lawyer money to bail out Larson when arrested."

Richard Nuzum was the lawyer engaged, and $50 was given him to bail out Larson. Mr. Nuzum said yesterday: "All I know about the case is that a man whom I have met several times, a mining man who speaks with a slight Scandinavian accent, came to me and gave me $50, saying that Larson, a friend of his, had hit O'Farrell, and he wanted me to go down and bail him out. I did not know Larson, but from a description the man gave me I remembered having seen him. I supposed that Larson was arrested at the time. The man who gave me the $50 is not an ex-gambler, and is not well known here. I have not known him long, but all I know of him goes to show that he is a square man. I do not think he is the man Mr. O'Farrell thinks him to be."

INHERITANCE TAX VETOED.

Governor Black Says That New York State Does Not Need the Money.

ALBANY, N. Y. May 21. — Governor Black to-day vetoed the Dunley graduated inheritance tax bill. Under the provisions of this bill estates which now pay 5 per cent. would pay 15 per cent., and estates now paying 1 per cent. would pay 10. Governor Black states that one of his reasons for not approving of the bill is the fact that the state is not in need of money.

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INJURIES TO THE TEES.

Six of the Forward Plates to Be Replaced—The Ship's Strength Demonstrated.

Steamer "Mexico" In From Alaska—Capt. Todd's Awkward Situation—The "Portland."

Following the Al-Ki and other Alaskan boats which have reached the Sound this week, the Pacific Coast steamship Mexico tied up to the outer wharf at about 8 o'clock last evening on her way South. She had a very light passenger and freight list and there were but few prospectors aboard and the only three arriving reported sickness as the cause of their return. Apart from the recent and very rich gold finds at the southern end of Prince of Wales island, news of which had already been brought by the Al-Ki, the steamer had no late mining information. At Bennet Lake the Canadian Mounted Police going in to Forty Mile were awaiting the ice to break up before proceeding on their journey. On Saturday last the six young variety actresses from Juneau started for Circle City on foot, and they expect to reach their destination nearly as soon as the advance guard of the spring exodus to the Yukon. The most prominent passengers aboard the steamer were Mrs. Reede, Miss Reeds, Bishop Wane and Mr. and Mrs. Osborne. Mr. Osborne is a travelling newspaper man from Sault Ste. Marie who made the round trip on the Mexico, and who is bound homeward over the C.P.R.

A SKIPPER IN TROUBLE.

Capt. Todd, of the sealing schooner Enterprise, has been in "hot water" since his return home on Wednesday. He is to appear before the Collector of Customs on Tuesday and explain why he permitted an American boat and guns being placed aboard his vessel while she was in port on the West Coast. The boat and three guns were, it is charged, on board the schooner Fischer Brothers and when that vessel was seized it seems three of Captain Todd's crew, owning the craft and weapons, transferred their property in a very informal way to the Enterprise. For this offence the Collector has called upon the men also for an explanation and has laid seizure to the property intending to hold it until he hears from Ottawa as to its disposal. Both the boat and guns are of American manufacture and therefore the case comes under the head of smuggling, as no duty had been paid on either.

PASSENGERS FOR VICTORIA.

The Walla Walla leaving the Bay City for Victoria yesterday had the following saloon list for this city: E. B. Hamilton, F. Higgins, H. Cambrie, H. J. Nicholls, S. Daly, Captain Whitelaw, H. S. Bell, T. H. McKay, Prof. Breiner, James McConnehay, W. Simonds, Mrs. C. H. Sevening, J. A. W. Davidson and wife, S. Isaacs and wife, J. W. Molinan and wife, Mrs. C. E. Renouf, John Frasier, Mrs. Lindsay and son, Miss K. C. Gunn, Miss A. C. Gunn, Miss J. Ross, Miss Fletcher, S. Cairncross and wife, I. Hally, Jas. Hally, Mrs. Cuthbert, Mrs. James. McKenzie, W. S. Keith, Christy Mack, John Andrews, Mrs. M. Allen, Miss N. Allen, Rev. J. Lake, H. Silverthorn, W. Silverthorn, Dr. E. L. Robinson, and Arthur Gore.

THE OLD "HAYTIAN REPUBLIC."

Victorians will remember the old steamer Haytian Republic which some few years ago plied frequently between Portland and this port. Under the name of Portland the steamer has been converted at San Francisco into a first class vessel, in the matter of machinery as well as of cabin accommodation. The Portland will leave San Francisco June 1 for St. Michael's by way of Seattle. She will have a cargo of supplies for the miners at Circle City and Forty-Mile.

A SPECIAL MISSION.

The U.S. fish commission steamer Albatross, now undergoing an overhauling at Tacoma, has a special mission to perform in connection with her regular duties in Northern Pacific waters this year, her work including the preparation of a complete report of the progress of salmon canneries, with full statistical data. Two scientists are detailed for this work. A fish bank off the Aleutian islands will receive special attention. Lieutenant Commander Moer commands the steamer.

"THE TEES."

It will be another fortnight at least before the repairs to the steamer Tees are completed and she is in the water again. The damage she sustained through striking a submerged rock near the Race was much more extensive than was at first supposed, and that the vessel was not disabled is a proof of how staunchly built she is. Six plates and about twice as many ribs all forward, will have to be replaced.

MARINE NOTES.

The Charmer was late in getting away on her regular run yesterday morning, owing to having gone to William Head for the quarantined Chinamen. She had between 300 and 400 as passengers for Vancouver and was delayed at the station till 9 o'clock. The remainder of the Chinamen who arrived by the Empress of China—120 all told—came in to this city on the Maude about the same time.

The N. P. steamship Olympia sailed outward yesterday after spending a few hours in port. A small number of Chinamen were her only passengers from Victoria.

The old steamer Geo. E. Starr, which was withdrawn from the Victoria-Tacoma route last week, is now running between Seattle and Whatcom.

Steamer Maude sailed for Texada carrying a small fretght, three or four prospectors, C. A. Holland and Charles Hayward.

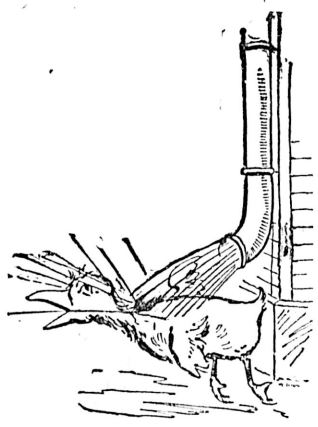
The Oceanic Steamship Company's liner Australia sails from San Francisco for the Orient on Tuesday, June 15.

ENTERED.

Str. Charmer..... from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston. " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie..... " " "
" Olympia..... " Tacoma.

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer..... for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie..... " " "
" Oscar..... " Rosa Island.



Under the Weather.

That is the common Spring complaint. You feel "logy," dull. Your appetite is poor. Nothing tastes good. You don't sleep well. Work drags. You cross every bridge before you come to it. There's lots of people have felt like you until they toned up the system by taking the great spring remedy

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POINT ELLICE CLAIMS.

Views Expressed Yesterday as to the Damage Suits Now Pending.

There can be no doubt that the majority of Victorians would have favored the settlement by arbitration of the Point Ellice bridge claims had the proposal to so deal with them been carried out."

"But it is a little too late in the game to advocate anything of that kind now," said one gentleman yesterday, "and the newspapers should have taken the thing up at the time it was first proposed. For my own part I have all along felt that was the only proper course to be taken."

"I don't want to be quoted as expressing any opinion one way or the other, but I believe the corporation should fight the matter out to the bitter end," was the reply of a leading real estate broker who seemed quite shocked at the verdict. But after a little conversation these severe views were somewhat modified, and he admitted that the city having been to a certain extent responsible it might be just as well to settle the matter by arbitration.

"Now that the question of who was primarily responsible for the accident having been settled," said Hon. D. W. Higgins, "it aertainly would be a proper step to see if the matter cannot be settled by arbitration. It may mean half a million to someone if the cases are sent before a jury, but without doubt they could be adjusted for a very much smaller amount if the thing is done amicably. Previous to the finding of the jury it was an open question as to who was responsible, and it would not perhaps have been the correct thing to try to settle the claims in that manner; but now that the verdict fixes the responsibility on the city, in my mind it would be a wise move to carry out the suggestion."

Several other ratepayers were also of opinion that Victoria could not be held blameless in the premises, and that it would have been very proper to have arrived at a just measure of recompense by way of arbitration.

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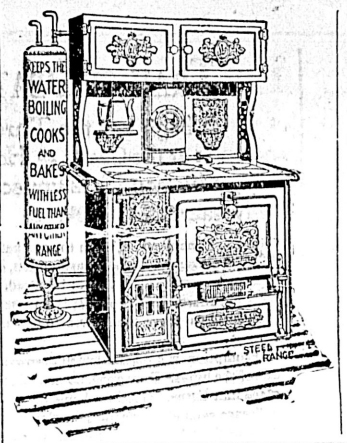

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Tenders for Grass.

Separate tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, the 31st inst., at 4 p.m. for purchase and removal of the grass growing on Corporation property during the present year, viz:—

1—At Beacon Hill Park.
2—At Beaver Lake.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque, payable to the City Treasurer, to the amount of the tender.

Cheques will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent for the City.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C.,
May 21st, 1897. my22

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS properly endorsed, will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Wednesday, 2nd June, for the erection of an addition to the Asylum for the Insane, at New Westminster, and other works.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms for tender obtained, at the office of the Government Agent, New Westminster, and at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 20th May, 1897. my22

W. J. WATERMAN,
Consulting Mining Engineer,
Box 123. 610 Granville St., Vancouver.
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THE QUEEN AT SHEFFIELD.

Business Suspended in Honor of a Visit by Her Majesty.

SHEFFIELD, Eng., May 21.—Queen Victoria, Princess Christina of Schleswig-Holstein, and the Duke of Connaught, arrived here at 5 o'clock this afternoon. All work was suspended. Her Majesty will spend two hours here, during which time she will be officially welcomed; receive and reply to addresses; open the town hall; drive through the city; review 50,000 scholars; and witness the rolling of armor plate at the Cyclops works. She will then proceed to Balmoral, where she will arrive to-morrow.

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